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BIRTHS.

On the 17th December, at Woolwich, the wife of Captain Higman, Royal Marines, Light Infantry, of a daughter.

On the 1st instant, at her residence, Yatteyatah, Ulladulla, Mrs. Percy Sheaffe, of a daughter.

On the 12th instant, at her residence, Ocean-street, Woollahra, Double Bay, the wife of Albert G. de Gyulay, of a son.

On the 18th instant, at her residence, Ashfield, the wife of Mr. William Henson, of a daughter.

On the 21st instant, at her residence, Ashfield, Mrs. John J. Wood, of a son.

On the 22nd instant, at her residence, Ashfield, Mrs. Alfred T. Wood, of a daughter.

On the 23rd instant, at her residence, No. 2, Bligh-street, Mrs. L. Swan, of a son.

On the 23rd instant, at her residence, No. 326, Castlereagh-street South, Mrs. Henry E. Vaughan, jun., of a son.

On the 24th instant, at her residence, Burton-street, Mrs. Reuben Cousins, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

On the 5th January, at Adelaide Point, Port Denison, by the Rev. John Reid, A.M., William John Graham, of Inkerman Downs Station, to Amelia Sarah, eldest daughter of W. Fowler, Esq., J.P., of Eagle Vale, Campbelltown, N. S. W.

On the 16th instant, at the Congregational Church, Pitt-street, by the Rev. S. C. Kent, William James, eldest son of Mr. James Osgood, to Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr. J. G. Yates, both of Sydney.

On the 18th instant, by the Rev. George Martin, Robert Barclay Wallace, Esq., of Newcastle, to Eliza Allan, daughter of T. W. Bowden, Esq., of Kenilworth Lodge, Woollahra.

On Thursday, the 23rd instant, by special license, by the Rev. Dr. Lang, Mr. P. David, third son of Mr. Hugh Brodie, builder, of this city, to Annie, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Nicholas Davidson, builder, of Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.

DEATH.

On the 20th instant, at the residence of his parents, Pulpit Hill, Bathurst Road, Henry Alfred Boulton, of diphtheria, aged 7 years and 9 months.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND. — THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S steamship NORTHAM, 1610 tons, 400 horse power, N. J. SKOTTOWE, commander, will be dispatched for GALLE, with her Majesty's mails, passengers, specie, and cargo, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd MARCH, 1865, at 2 p.m., touching at MELBOURNE and KING GEORGE'S SOUND.

Cargo will be received until 5 p.m. on the 20th, and specie and parcels until noon of the 21st.

For particulars regarding freight and passage, with information on all subjects connected with the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Lines, apply to
HENRY MOORE, agent.
Moore's Wharf, Sydney, 20th February, 1865.

PANAMA, NEW ZEALAND, and AUSTRALIAN ROYAL MAIL COMPANY'S steamships, performing the POSTAL SERVICE during this and the following months as under:—

PRINCE ALFRED, 900 tons, H. S. Machin, commander, will LEAVE NELSON for SYDNEY .. .. March 3rd.
ARRIVING at SYDNEY .. .. March 10th.
LEAVE SYDNEY for AUCKLAND March 15th.
TARARUA, 800 tons, J. Gardyne, commander, will LEAVE SYDNEY for NELSON, PICTON, WELLINGTON, PORT COOPER, and OTAGO .. .. March 15th.
OTAGO, 800 tons, W. Smith, commander, will LEAVE AUCKLAND for SYDNEY .. .. March 1st.
ARRIVING at SYDNEY .. .. March 8th.
PHŒBE, 700 tons, E. Wheeler, commander, will LEAVE MANUKAU .. .. February 28th.
For TARANAKI, NELSON, PICTON, WELLINGTON, PORT COOPER, OTAGO, and BLUFF.
LEAVE OTAGO for NELSON .. .. March 15th.
LEAVE NELSON for TARANAKI and MANUKAU, with passengers ex Sydney steamer .. March 22nd.
AIREDALE, 400 tons, R. F. Ferguson, commander, will LEAVE OTAGO for NELSON, with passengers for Sydney steamer .. .. February 25th.
LEAVE NELSON for TARANAKI and MANUKAU .. March 2nd.
ARRIVING at MANUKAU .. .. March 4th.
LORD ASHLEY, 500 tons, T. Randall, commander, will LEAVE AUCKLAND .. .. March 3rd.
For NAPIER, WELLINGTON, PORT COOPER, and OTAGO.
LEAVE OTAGO for AUCKLAND .. March 20th.
ARRIVING at AUCKLAND .. .. March 29th.
CLAUD HAMILTON, 800 tons, G. Ponsonby, commander, will LEAVE MELBOURNE for AUCKLAND March 10th.
EGMONT, 550 tons, ——, commander, will LEAVE SYDNEY for AUCKLAND .. .. March.
AUCKLAND, 800 tons, J. Hagley, commander, Extra boat.
JOHN VINE HALL, General Manager.

QUEENSLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
For BRISBANE and IPSWICH.
LADY BOWEN,
P. QUAYLE, commander,
will be dispatched on WEDNESDAY, 1st March, at 5 p.m.
For further particulars apply to
W. WESTGARTH, Manager.
Q. S. N. Co.'s Offices, Sussex-street, February 25.

FURTHER REDUCTION of FREIGHT on HORSES to BRISBANE.
On and after this date the freight on horses to BRISBANE by this Company's Steamers will be
TWO POUNDS PER HEAD.
Special arrangement made for a larger number.
SAMUEL CLARK, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Office, Sussex-street, July 22nd, 1865.

REDUCTION OF FARES TO BRISBANE.—The A. S. N. Co.'s steamship CAWARRA will sail for the above port, THIS AFTERNOON, SATURDAY, at 5.

	£	s.	d.
Saloon	2	5	0
Ditto return ticket (available for two months)	4	0	0
Steerage	0	12	6

SAMUEL CLARK, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
To MELBOURNE.—WONGA WONGA, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 4.
To HUNTER RIVER.—COLLAROY, MONDAY NIGHT, at 11; and COONANBARA, WEDNESDAY NIGHT, at 11.
To CLARENCE TOWN.—COLLAROY, MONDAY NIGHT, at 11.
To MANNING RIVER.—SAMSON, MONDAY, at noon.
To BRISBANE.—CAWARRA, THIS AFTERNOON, SATURDAY, at 5.
To MARYBOROUGH direct.—EAGLE, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 5.
To ROCKHAMPTON.—BOOMERANG, MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 5.
To PIONEER RIVER.—BOOMERANG will take cargo to be transhipped at Rockhampton, per DIAMANTINA.
To PORT DENISON, via GLADSTONE.—JAMES PATERSON, WEDNESDAY, 8th March, at 5 p.m.
From BRISBANE to ROCKHAMPTON direct.—WILLIAMS, 28th instant.
From BRISBANE to ROCKHAMPTON, via MARYBOROUGH and GLADSTONE.—CLARENCE, 7th March.
From ROCKHAMPTON to PIONEER RIVER and PORT DENISON.—DIAMANTINA, about 7th March.
Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
SAMUEL CLARK, Manager.
A. S. N. Co's. Wharf, Sussex-street.

H. R. N. S. N. CO.—STEAM to the HUNTER.—THIS (SATURDAY) NIGHT, at 11, the CITY OF NEWCASTLE.
On MONDAY MORNING, at 7, the MORPETH.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—Foot of Market-street.

H. R. N. S. N. CO.—Shareholders may inspect Balance Sheet, at the Sydney office, for half-year ended 31st January, 1865, and obtain free passages to Morpeth to attend half-yearly meeting, on application to
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices, foot of Market-street, 24th February.

WATSON'S BAY STEAMERS.—On SUNDAY, the VESTA leaves—
Circular Quay 10.15, 2.15. Woolloomooloo. 10.30, 2.30. Watson's Bay. 12, 5.15.
Return tickets, 1s.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS, THIS DAY, leave Queen's Wharf, 10.15, 2.30, 5.0; Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45; Manly Beach, 8.15, 12.0, 4.0, 5.45.
ON SUNDAY.
Circular Quay, 10.15, 2.30, 2.45; Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45, 3.0; Manly, 12.0, 4.30, 5.30. Fares, 1s. each way.
S. H. WILSON.

FOR SHOALHAVEN.—The CONCORD, on MONDAY next, from Market Wharf.

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ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMERS TO
WOLLONGONG.—KEMBLA, on MONDAY, at noon, and KIAMA at 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—KEMBLA, on MONDAY, at noon.
CLYDE RIVER.—KEMBLA, on MONDAY, at noon.
MORUYA.—STEAMER, on MONDAY, at noon.
KIAMA.—KIAMA, on MONDAY, at 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—ILLALONG, on TUESDAY, at 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA.—HUNTER, on WEDNESDAY, at 10 a.m.
TUROSS RIVER.—STEAMER, 9th March.

PARRAMATTA STEAMERS.—THREE TIMES DAILY.
These fast steamers ply daily as follows:—
From PHŒNIX WHARF, at 9 a.m., and 1 and 5 p.m.
From PARRAMATTA, at 7 and 11 a.m., and 3 p.m.
On SUNDAY.
SYDNEY, 9 a.m. PARRAMATTA, 4 p.m.
Return tickets, 2s. 6d. cabin—1s. 6d. steerage.
Being only NINEPENCE EACH WAY.

STEAM TO BRISBANE WATER.—The PELICAN, on TUESDAY, the 28th instant, at 8 a.m., and on the following FRIDAY at same hour, returning from Gosford same days at 2 p.m.
Phœnix Wharf.

C. and R. R. S. N. CO.—Steamship URARA, for MACLEAY RIVER, via NEWCASTLE, on WEDNESDAY, at 10 p.m.
W. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN, calling at EDEN.—The TASMANIA, JOHN CLINCH, commander, from Grafton Wharf, about TUESDAY, 28th instant.
WILLIS, MERRY, and CO.

FOR SHOALHAVEN.—The CENTURION on SATURDAY NIGHT from the Victoria Wharf.

RICHMOND RIVER and LISMORE.—WARLOCK, first fair wind. Apply Roddam and Blair's Wharf.

MARY, for WINGHAM, Manning River.—Freight or passage apply on board, Victoria Wharf.

FOR PORT MACQUARIE, Hastings River, going up to Hursley.—The schooner CARNATION, J. SMITH, master, on MONDAY EVENING. O'DOWD and CO., Commercial Wharf.

FOR BOWEN, PORT DENISON.—The clipper schooner POST BOY, GASCOIGNE, master, now loading at Campbell's Wharf, will be quickly dispatched. MOLISON and BLACK.

FOR BRISBANE.—The barque LION will be quickly dispatched. LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO.

FIRST VESSEL for ROCKHAMPTON.—☞ The favourite regular trader ELLESMERE, R. E. ROBINSON, commander, having nearly the whole of her cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch.
For freight or passage apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

ONLY VESSEL for ROCKHAMPTON.—☞ The favourite schooner VIXEN, LUCEY, master, clears at the Customs THIS DAY. Shippers will please complete shipments and forward Bills of Lading. Has room for a few tons. For freight or passage apply to J. THORNE, 81, Pittstreet.

FOR ADELAIDE.—The fine clipper schooner SARAH PILE, YULL, master, will be ready to receive cargo at Campbell's Wharf, TO-MORROW.
For freight or passage apply to MOLISON and BLACK.

FOR WANGANUI AND TARANAKI.—The clipper schooner MARY ANN, Captain CUTHBERT, will have quick dispatch. For freight or passage, apply to T. G. SAWKINS, Exchange.

FOR AUCKLAND.—(To follow the Mariposa.)—☞ The favourite regular trader KATE, J. B. SHERLOCK, commander (now hourly expected), will be dispatched from the Patent Slip Wharf ten days after arrival.
For freight or passage apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

MARIPOSA, FOR AUCKLAND.—☞ Will positively clear at the Customs on MONDAY. Shippers will please complete shipments, pass entries, and forward bills of lading for signature.
For freight or passage apply on board, at the Patent Slip Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

RAVEN, FOR WANGANUI.—☞ Clears and sails THIS DAY. For passage only apply on board, at the Grafton Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

ONLY VESSEL for WELLINGTON.—☞ The A1 clipper barque FANNY FISHER, J. BROWN, commander, clears at the Customs THIS DAY. Shippers will please complete shipments, pass entries, and forward bills of lading for signature.
For freight or passage apply on board, at the Grafton Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

ONLY VESSEL FOR DUNEDIN.—To clear THIS DAY, the regular trader JANE LOCKHART, WILLING, master, now loading at Campbell's Wharf.
For freight or passage apply to MOLISON and BLACK, 17, Bridge-street.

ONLY VESSEL for SAN FRANCISCO.—☞ The splendid A1 clipper barque AUSTRALIND, 800 tons burthen, ALEXANDER BARRACK, commander, will be dispatched on 1st March. This vessel has just completed one of the quickest voyages of the season, and passengers are invited to inspect her unrivalled accommodation in cabin and steerage.
Rates of passage—Cabin, £30; Steerage, £16.
For freight or passage apply on board, at Botts' Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

SHIP QUEEN OF THE SOUTH, for LONDON.—One Saloon Cabin is still disengaged; immediate application necessary.
YOUNG, LARK, and BENNETT.
WILLIS, MERRY, and CO.

TO PASSENGERS for ENGLAND.—To sail 15th March, 1865.—VIMIERA, 1000 tons, GREEN, commander, will follow the DUNCAN DUNBAR, and sail as above without fail.
Apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Margaret-street.

BLACK BALL LINE OF PACKETS.—For LONDON.—The splendid new iron clipper ship, CITY OF SYDNEY, 1181 tons register, A1 20 years, H. HUGHES, commander. This fine ship has all her dead weight engaged, and is now receiving wool. Has a full poop, and splendid accommodation for passengers.
Apply to WILLIS, MERRY, and CO.; or to YOUNG, LARK, and BENNETT.
Wool received at Marsden's.

BLACK BALL LINE OF CLIPPER SHIPS.—For LONDON direct, to follow the CITY OF SYDNEY. The unrivalled Clipper ship GOLDEN CITY, will load on arrival from Brisbane.
YOUNG, LARK, and BENNETT; WILLIS, MERRY, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—The fast-sailing barque STATESMAN, 295 tons register, SAMUEL COYSH, master, will sail 8th March. Wool received at Talbot's Stores, Circular Quay.
YOUNG, LARK, and BENNETT,
WILLIS, MERRY, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—The favourite clipper ship NOURMAHAL, 1400 tons burthen, J. FOWLER, commander, A1 at Lloyd's for 13 years, now loading at Circular Quay.
Wool is now being received at Marsden's Stores.
For terms of freight or passage, apply to Captain FOWLER, on board; or to GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., agents, 364, George-street.

FOR WOOL and PASSENGERS only.—For LONDON direct.—To sail on the 20th MARCH, the splendid A1 clipper ship ORWELL, 1200 tons, HENRY QUIN, commander. The accommodation for passengers on board this fine ship is very superior, the cabins being lofty and well ventilated. The above named ship, having all her dead weight engaged, will have immediate despatch. Wool is now being received at Marsden's stores. An experienced surgeon accompanies the ship.
RATES:—
First cabin, according to accommodation required.
Second ditto .... £25 to £30
For plans of cabins, freight, &c., apply to
J. B. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

FOR LONDON.—For Passengers only.—The A1 clipper ship LIBERATOR, 1000 tons, J. H. VOLLAR, commander, will sail on 28th instant. Has a full poop, with superior accommodation for first-class passengers. Carries an experienced surgeon.
Apply on board; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

SHIP QUEEN OF THE SOUTH, for LONDON.—NOTICE to PASSENGERS.—Passengers must be on board by MONDAY NIGHT, as the ship will go to sea at daylight on TUESDAY MORNING.
YOUNG, LARK, and BENNETT.
WILLIS, MERRY, and CO.

TONNAGE required, for conveyance from Champion Bay, Western Australia, to Sydney, for about 400 tons Copper Ore.
WILLIS, MERRY, and CO.

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STEAM to ENGLAND.—WHITE STAR LINE OF PACKETS.—For LONDON, to sail from Melbourne 1st April, the splendid screw steamship
ROYAL STANDARD,
2032 tons register, A1 for 22 years,
G. H. DOWELL, commander.
This magnificent steamship has just arrived in Melbourne, and will be dispatched on her return trip punctually on the 1st April. The accommodations for all classes of passengers are very superior, and the rates of passage are moderate.
Apply to LORIMER, MARWOOD, and ROME, agents, Melbourne; or 141, Pitt-street, Sydney.

FOR LONDON—FOR WOOL AND PASSENGERS ONLY.—The clipper steamship NEPTUNE, 661 tons register, ROBERT KERR, commander, fully rigged, carrying about 1400 bales wool, will meet with the utmost dispatch.
First-class accommodation for eight passengers, including cabin furniture, linen, &c.
Wool received at Talbot's shed.
For rates of freight and passage, apply to Captain KERR, on board, at the Circular Quay; or to
LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO., Charlotte-place.

SHIP LLOYD RAYNER, from LONDON.—Unless ENTRIES for the undermentioned GOODS are passed by 10 a.m. THIS (Saturday) MORNING, they will be cleared and stored at consignees' risk and expense.—
L in diamond—30 casks rum—shipped by J. G. Marzetti and Sons, to Order.
1 case—addressed C. A. Byrne, Keen's Swamp, Mudgee.
WGA, 3 cases—shipped by Lloyd, Cattell, and Co., to Order.
S over EH, 1 case—shipped by F. and W. Turner, to Order.
LD & CO., 58 packages—consigned to Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.
WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., agents.

FOR MELBOURNE.—WANTED, a VESSEL, to load with dispatch. T. G. SAWKINS, Exchange.

COASTERS.—Wanted to CHARTER two Vessels, each 80 tons burthen. J. THORNE, 81, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE or CHARTER, the Barque OREGON, in first-rate order for any voyage. For particulars of outfit, stores, &c., inquire of Captain WILSON, on board, at Newcastle; or R. D. MERRILL, 54, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, ☞ the clipper barque H. L. RUTGERS, 405 tons American, 456 tons English, built at New Jersey, in 1855; newly coppered, and carries a large cargo on a light draught of water. This vessel is known as one of the most successful cattle ships in these waters, and is well found in everything, and fit to carry dry and perishable cargoes to and from any part of the world. For all particulars apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's chambers.

FOR SALE, a 14-ton BOAT, almost new. Apply to D. FERGUSON, 106, Sussex-street.

FOR SALE, the schooner WOODPECKER. Apply to ISAAC RODDAM, foot of Erskine-street.

FOR SALE, ☞ the clipper Schooner OSPREY, 120 tons burden; carries a large cargo on a light draught of water, and fit to proceed to any part of the world. For further particulars apply on board, in Johnstone's Bay; or to
LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

VESSELS for SALE, suitable for the coasting and intercolonial trade. Several from their light draught admirably suited for bar harbours. J. THORNE, shipbroker, 81, Pitt-street, opposite Exchange.

FOR SALE brig MISSIE, 390 tons burden, a bargain. Apply on board off Pyrmont.

LIFE-BOAT for SALE, 26 feet; and centre-board Fishing BOAT. YATES, Woolloomooloo Bay.

WHARF BERTHS, at the Commercial Wharf, with every convenience and attention. JOHN CAMPBELL, proprietor.

PILE'S SLIP, Dawes' Point.—I beg to inform the ship merchants of Sydney that I am prepared to take up vessels of 130 tons burthen, upon my slip for repairs, upon the most reasonable terms.
RICHARD PILE, Shipbuilder, Dawes' Point.

TO PICNIC AND FISHING PARTIES AND SCHOOLS.—A Steamer for hire, carrying 100 passengers. Price, £4 per day, or 10s. per hour. Apply to BENJAMIN BARNETT, Windmill-street Ferry.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited).
Chief Office, 35, Cornhill, London.
Capital, £1,000,000.
The undersigned are authorised to issue POLICIES at the LOWEST CURRENT RATES of PREMIUMS, the claims on which can be made payable in the Colonies, or at Ports in Europe, India, or China.
DE PASS, BROTHERS, and CO.,
Agents for Australia and New Zealand.
W. H. MACKENZIE, Junior,
New Pitt-street, Sydney.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY REGATTA.—The Entrances for the Handicap Boat Race will be received on MONDAY, the 27th, between the hours of 8 and 9 p.m. at Messrs. PUNCH and M'GRATH'S, George-street. The committee are requested to meet at the same place, at 8 p.m.
J. CARROLL, hon. sec.

COLONIAL SUGAR REFINING COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given that the half-yearly General MEETING of the proprietors of this Company will be held on TUESDAY, the 28th February, at 11 o'clock a.m., at the Company's Offices, 24, Bridge-street, Sydney, to receive the report of the directors for the half-year ended 31st December, 1864; to elect a director in the place of the Honorable William Walker, who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election; and transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
Candidates for the vacant seat in the direction are required, by the 36th clause of the deed of settlement, to give notice in writing, to the Manager, at the Company's Offices, at least fourteen days previous to the day of election.
By order of the Board,
J. GRAFTON ROSS, Manager.
Sydney, 21st January, 1865.

COLONIAL SUGAR-REFINING COMPANY.—The Honorable WILLIAM WALKER, M.L.C., has given the notice required by the deed of settlement that he is a CANDIDATE for re-election to the vacancy in the Direction that will be occasioned by his retirement by rotation at the General Meeting to be held on the 28th instant.
J. GRAFTON ROSS, Manager.
Sydney, 11th February.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.—Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of a resolution passed at the ordinary Half-yearly General meeting of the Proprietors of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, held on the 24th day of January last, a Special General MEETING of the Proprietors will be held at the Head Banking House of the Company, in George-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 24th day of March proximo, at noon precisely, for the purpose of considering and determining upon the following proposal for an alteration in the Deed of Settlement relative to the amount of remuneration payable to the Directors, viz.:—
"That clause 44 be altered by the substitution of the words 'one thousand' for the words 'five hundred.'"
By order of the Board,
ROBERT NAPIER, Manager.
Sydney, 24th February, 1865.

THE CADIANGULLONG CONSOLIDATED COPPER MINING COMPANY (Limited).—NOTICE is hereby given, that the first General MEETING of the shareholders of this company will be held on TUESDAY, the 28th of February instant, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company, No. 6, Exchange, Bridge-street, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors up to 31st January last, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board,
J. H. MILLER, Manager.
Sydney, 10th February.

FIFTH INSTALMENT.—The Directors of this Company hereby call a Special General MEETING of proprietors thereof, to be held at the Company's Office, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th March proximo, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of making a CALL for the payment of a Fifth Instalment of one pound per share on the new shares issued in 1859.
By order of the Board,
R. MANSFIELD.
Australian Gas-light Company's Office,
Sydney, 17th February, 1865.

NO. 1 COMPANY S.B.V.R.—A Ballot MEETING, to elect three (3) CORPORALS, will be held at the Volunteer Office, on MONDAY, the 27th instant, at 7.30 p.m. Nominations addressed to the undersigned to be sent in by noon on same day. The ballot will remain open from 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.
R. PEEL RAYMOND, Captain.
Volunteer Office, 17th February, 1864.

NO. 1 COMPANY S. B. V. R.—Four PRIZES of AMMUNITION shot for on MONDAY afternoon.

NO. 2 COMPANY, S.B.V.R.—Annual MEETING on MONDAY, 27th, 7.30 p.m., at Volunteer Office.
W. C. WINDEYER, Captain.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

ARTHUR BRICE, Esq., a LETTER, marked "immediate," is at the Metropolitan Hotel, Pitt-street.

EDWARD REILLY, formerly at Mr. Chapman's, on the Macleay, and who left by the Terrara in September, 1863, for Sydney, is requested to write to his SISTER MARY, at the HOME, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

JOHN STEVENSON, supposed to be at Brisbane, Queensland. Your sister MARGARET is very anxious to hear from you. Address Post Office, Sydney.

ROBERT BENT.—Send address immediately to BENT'S Commercial Hotel, Geelong, Victoria.

THE Late Overseers of Minor Roads are requested to call on or send their addresses to Mr. WILSON, conveyancer, 141, Pitt-street, as early as possible.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Palmer-street.—Annual School Treat, on THURSDAY, March 2nd, to Hunter's Bay, Middle Harbour. Tickets 2s. 6d. each. Children half-price. Tea provided for visitors.

PETERSHAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—A SERMON will be preached on TO-MORROW, Sunday, the 26th instant, and a Special COLLECTION made on behalf of the debt due on the School Church.
The above debt is now reduced to one hundred pounds, and the members of the Church of England in the neighbourhood of Petersham are earnestly exhorted to make such donations as will speedily liquidate this amount, and enable the churchwardens to commence the building of a Church.

EDWARD LEWIS (Christian Evangelist) will preach (D.V.) on Hyde Park, TO-MORROW, at half-past 3 p.m.; also, Christians' Meeting House, Newtown, at 7 p.m.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, Parramatta-street.—ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—Three SERMONS will be preached in the above church TO-MORROW (Sunday), February 26th, by the Rev. T. SMITH. Services will commence—Morning, 11 o'clock; afternoon, 3 o'clock; evening, 7 o'clock. Collections in aid of the Church Debt Fund.

THE ANNIVERSARY TEA MEETING will take place on TUESDAY next, February 28th, 1865, in St. Barnabas' Schoolroom. Tea on the table at half-past 6 o'clock; after which, addresses will be delivered by the Revs. H. King, —. Ord, F. Kemmis, and T. Smith.
Tickets, 1s. 6d. each, can be obtained of Mrs. Barnett, and Mr. Dalrymple, Parramatta-street; Mr. Withington, Francis-street; and Mr. Miller, Derwent-street.

MASONIC.—Provincial Grand Lodge, Irish Constitution.—A Special MEETING of the above will be held at Brother George Freeman's, Windsor, on MONDAY next, the 27th instant, at 12 o'clock noon.
The members of the Constitution in Sydney, Parramatta, and Windsor are invited to attend.
By order of the A. P. G. Master,
JOHN ALLAN, P. G. Secretary.

MASONIC.—Provincial Grand Lodge, Irish Constitution.—A Special MEETING of the above will be held at Parramatta, on MONDAY EVENING next, the 27th instant, at 6 o'clock, to which the brethren are invited to attend.
JOHN ALLAN, G. P. Secretary.

BALMAIN NEW TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY.—The first Public MEETING of this Society will be held in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Darling-street, on TUESDAY, 7th March. Rev. T. A. GORDON in the chair. Speakers expected to address the meeting—Rev. P. P. Agnew, Rev. Dr. Steel, Rev. R. Mansfield, Captain Welch, and Mr. Howitt. Doors open at 7; chair taken at half-past 7 o'clock sharp.

TO PAINTERS. TO PAINTERS.—The abovenamed Trade are respectfully invited to attend a MEETING, to be held at the Pelican Hotel, South Head Road, on MONDAY EVENING, February 27th, at half-past 7 o'clock.

PITT-STREET PENNY BANK.—The third Annual Meeting will be held in the Congregational Schoolroom, on TUESDAY EVENING, at half-past 7. The Revs. John Graham, A. B. Davis, S. C. Kent, and others will address the meeting. Working classes specially invited.
JOHN G. MARWICK, Hon. Sec.

YOUNG MEN'S Monthly Breakfast MEETING, in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-st., TO-MORROW, at 7.

CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the Deed of Settlement, a special general MEETING of the proprietors of this company will be held at their offices, Sussex-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 6th day of March next, at noon, for the purpose of increasing the capital of the company.
W. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
Sydney, 2nd February.

NOTICE.—The members of the United Labourers' Benefit Society are requested to take notice that a General MEETING will be held at Mr. Byrnes', Burrangong Hotel, on MONDAY EVENING, 27th instant, at 7 o'clock prompt.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.—Notice is hereby given, that the Sixteenth Annual MEETING of this society will be held in its principal office, New Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the twenty-seventh day of February instant, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the report of the directors on the business of the society for the past year, and on its state and prospects; to elect a director in the place of the Honorable James Mitchell, Esq., M.L.C., who retires by rotation; to elect a director in the place of Professor John Smith, M.D., who is eligible for re-election (having been elected by the Board on the resignation of Arthur Todd Holroyd, Esq.); to elect a director in the place of John Fairfax, Esq., who is disqualified owing to his having left the colony; and to elect an auditor in the place of Octavius Bayliffe Ebsworth, Esq., who retires by rotation.
By order of the Board,
ROBERT THOMSON, Secretary.
Principal Office, New Pitt-street, Sydney,
February 7. 1865.

The following gentlemen have given the requisite notice that they are candidates for election to the office of director:—
ARCHIBALD ASHDOWN, Esq.
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Esq.
FREDERICK EBSWORTH, Esq.
JOSHUA FREY JOSEPHSON, Esq.
GEORGE KING, Esq.
SAMUEL LYONS, Esq.
JOHN SMITH, Esq., M.D.
February 20.
N.B.—MEMBERS holding proxies are requested to arrange them alphabetically.

TO THE MEMBERS of the AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.—LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg to inform you of my being a CANDIDATE for the office of DIRECTOR, requesting your support at the election to take place on the 27th instant, and should you favour me with your proxy, will record the vote as you may instruct.
I remain, your most obedient servant,
FRED. EBSWORTH.
New Pitt-street, 8th February, 1865.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg to intimate that I am a CANDIDATE for one of the Vacancies in the direction of our Society, which will have to be filled up at the annual general meeting, to be held on 27th February instant.
As one of its earliest members—my first policies being Nos. 6 and 55—I have always felt a warm interest in the Society; and if I am favoured with your support I beg to assure you that my best services will be devoted in promoting its prosperity.
I beg to remain yours most respectfully,
A. ASHDOWN.
1, Lloyd's Chambers, George-street, Sydney.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
Ladies and Gentlemen,—Will you kindly keep in view that, at the next Annual Meeting of the above Society (announced for the 27th instant), I shall be a Candidate for one of the vacancies that will then have to be filled up in the Board of Direction.
Yours obediently,
J. SMITH, M.D.
University of Sydney, February 10th, 1865.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.—I beg to intimate that I have withdrawn my name from the List of Candidates for the office of Director, in consequence of having found that it would be incompatible with the office of Auditor which I hold in a similar institution.
ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.
Sydney, 24th February, 1865.

HANDSOME Walnut SEWING-MACHINE—Wheeler and Wilson's—£16, cost £28. COLLIS, news agent, Parramatta-street.

MADAME SOHIER'S WAX-WORKS. Madame SOHIER has great pleasure in announcing that, at great expense, and by special arrangement with Madame TUSSAUD and SONS, of London, a cast of the notorious
FRANZ MULLER,
the murderer of Mr. Briggs (taken from a cast immediately after execution), has been added to the exhibition.

PRINCE OF WALES THEATRE.
THE LADY DON FAREWELL PERFORMANCES,
for
TWO WEEKS MORE ONLY.
The Fourth Week and Continued Success of the distinguished favourite,
LADY DON,
supported by
THE HOWSON FAMILY,
and the
GREAT STAR COMPANY.

Special Notice.—The Lady DON engagement will positively terminate on SATURDAY, March 11.

IMMENSE ATTRACTION.

For THIS EVENING, Saturday, February 25th, Grand Production of DON CÆSAR DE BAZAN, and LAST NIGHT of ALI BABA, or the FORTY THIEVES.

The entertainments will commence at 8 o'clock precisely, with the Operatic drama of
DON CÆSAR DE BAZAN!
With nearly the whole of Wallace's beautiful music of
MARITANA.
Don Jose .... Mr. Frank Howson.
Don Cæsar De Bazan .... Lady DON.
Lazarillo .... Miss Clelia Howson.
Maritana .... Miss Emma Howson.

INCIDENTAL MUSIC.
Opening chorus—Say, pretty maiden .... Chorus
Romanza—It was a knight .... Miss Emma Howson
Aria—The harp in the air .... Miss Emma Howson
Duet—Of fairy wand ...... Mr. Frank Howson and Miss Emma Howson
Aria—All the world over .... LADY DON
Chorus—Pretty gitana .... Company
Duet—In turn, what say you? ...... Mr. Frank Howson and Miss Emma Howson
Aria—Farewell, my gallant captain .... LADY DON
Ballad—Alas, those chimes .... Miss Clelia Howson
Aria—Hither as I came .... LADY DON
Trio—Turn on, old Time .... LADY DON, Miss Clelia Howson, and Mr. Frank Howson
Grand Aria—Yes, let me like a soldier fall.. LADY DON
Ballad—In happy moments—Mr. Frank Howson
Solo, Quartette, and Chorus—Health to the Lady—Lady Don, Miss Emma Howson, Miss Clelia Howson, Mr. Frank Howson, and Company
Ballad—There is a Flower that bloometh—Lady Don
Recitative—How dreary to my heart—Miss Emma Howson
Aria—Scenes that are brightest—Miss Emma Howson
Aria—The heart by woe o'ertaken—Mr. Frank Howson
Song—Now my courage—Mr. Frank Howson
Duet—Sainted Mother—Miss Emma Howson and Miss Clelia Howson.
Finale—With rapture glowing—Company.

To conclude with (for the last time) the new and original spectacular extravaganza, the joint production of Mark Lemon, Albert Smith, Byron, and Planche, adapted expressly for Lady Don (who holds the copyright of the piece) with the whole of the original music, composed for her Ladyship, by Frank Musgrave, Esq., of London, entitled,
ALI BABA,
or the
FORTY THIEVES.
Abdallah .... LADY DON
A most interesting robber, a perfect knave of hearts, and captain of the most elegant and beautiful band ever seen upon a stage.
Box Office open daily from 11 till 3.

PRINCE OF WALES THEATRE.—On WEDNESDAY EVENING next, March 1st, GRAND SPECIAL PERFORMANCE, under the distinguished and immediate patronage of
THE MINISTRY,
in compliment to LADY DON.

VICTORIA THEATRE.
CIRCUS! CIRCUS!
The last grand DAY PERFORMANCE will take place THIS AFTERNOON, commencing at 2 o'clock. Schools at reduced prices. This evening positively the last night of the Circus.
Don't lose a treat. Pit, 1s.

NEW LYCEUM THEATRE.—Last Night of the company performing here, in consequence of the reopening of the Victoria Theatre on Monday next, with Dramatic performances.
TO-NIGHT, the great sensation drama of
CLAUDE DU VAL.
Mr. W. C. Barry, Mr. Rayner, and Mrs. Charles Poole.
With other entertainments. Pit, One Shilling.

SMITH, BROWN, AND COLLINS' Veritable and Original
CHRISTYS.
Continued Success of these Children of Song.
NOVELTY UPON NOVELTY TO-DAY.
TWO CONCERTS.

The MORNING, introducing SONGS, SCENES, and ACTS, calculated to please families. The doors will open at half-past 1, commence at half-past 2. Nurses with children half-price. A reduction made for schools.

THE POPULAR SATURDAY NIGHT CONCERT will contain the gems of the veritable Christy's.
THE SUPERLATIVE QUARTETTE
is acknowledged by musical connoisseurs to be the ACME of harmony.
COLLINS, RAYNER, HERBERTE, and CASTER are nightly received with delight; and
Signor ABECCO'S
plaintive melodies and harp solos acknowledged superior to anything heard in minstrelsy.
JOE BROWN'S HAPPY UNCLE TOM,
THE NEW BURLESQUE FROM TRAVIATA, and
THE PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO,
TO-NIGHT.

Morning Concert—Open at half-past 1, commence at half-past 2.
Night Concert—Open at a quarter-past 7, commence at 8.
Reserved seats, 5s.; stalls, 3s.; gallery, 2s. Seats can be secured for day and night at Anderson's Music Warehouse, George-street.

On next MONDAY, OPERA NIGHT.
New Songs, New Burlesque, Spiritual Seances. See distributing bills.

AN AMATEUR ETHIOPIAN CONCERT (under the patronage and presence of Captain John Dawson and South Sydney Company of Volunteer Rifles) will take place in the Christ Church Schoolhouse, on TUESDAY EVENING, 28th instant.
Doors open at half-past 7 o'clock.
Tickets may be had at the school.

FASHIONABLE DANCING.—SCHOOL OF ARTS, BALMAIN.—Mr. J. CLARK and SON beg to inform the inhabitants of Balmain that they intend opening CLASSES, in the School of Arts, Balmain, on THURSDAY next, 2nd March, for the tuition of all the New and Fashionable Dances. Juveniles at half-past 4 in the afternoon, and the EVENING CLASS, at 7 p.m.

FASHIONABLE DANCING.—Mr. J. CLARK and SON continue to give private lessons at their Assembly Rooms, Colonnade, Elizabeth-street North. Class days as usual—Tuesdays and Fridays. Private families and schools attended.

STEAM EXCURSION to MIDDLE HARBOUR on MONDAY, February 27.—The steamer VESTA will leave the Circular Quay at 10 and 1 p.m., calling at Woolloomooloo.
A band will be in attendance.
Tickets, 2s. 6d.

PHRENOLOGY.—Examinations daily, with advice to training of children, profession, or trade, from 1s.; ditto from portraits or handwriting by post, 13 stamps. Astrology.—Nativities cast—urgent questions answered. Enclose with 13 stamps. C. EDWARDS, 352, George-street, between King and Hunter streets, Lloyd's-passage.

A GOOD Handwriting or Bookkeeping guaranteed for one guinea. NORRIS' Writing Institution.

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CARTES DE VISITE.—Artistic; lifelike, 2, 5s.; 12, 18s. LIDDELL and ELITE, 226, George-st.

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D. W. RYAN, Architect, late manager for Pugin and Ashlin, begs to inform the Catholic clergy and committees that he is prepared to forward Designs, Details, and Specifications from the roughest sketches, or particulars on the shortest notice. Principal office, Bulcock's-buildings, Queen-street, Brisbane.

DR. BELL, Surgeon and Accoucheur, 2, Jamison-street.

EDWARD CHAPMAN and CO. have removed from 90, Clarence-street, to 56, Pitt-street, near Exchange.

F. H. BIDDULPH, Wine Broker and Commission Agent, 37, William-street, Melbourne. Orders and telegrams punctually attended to.
Sydney References—Messrs. Tucker and Co.

FUNERALS.—Funerals performed on the most reasonable terms by Messrs. JOHN HILL and CO., 100, King and Riley streets.

F. ALLERDING, Practical Chronometer, Watch, and Clock Maker, 25, Hunter-street, three doors west of Pitt-street. Every description of marine and pocket chronometers re-sprung, adjusted, and rated.

FREEMAN, BROTHERS, New GALLERY of PHOTOGRAPHY, constructed on entirely new principles.
Cartes de Visite at reduced prices. Photographers to his Excellency the Governor and Lady Young.
392, George-street.

FREE VACCINATION.—Every day, at my residence, at 3 p.m., and Tuesdays and Fridays, at the Odd Fellows' Institute, Sussex-street, from 3 to 4 p.m. WILLIAM BELL, Government Vaccinator, and author of a pamphlet on "Small-pox and Vaccination. 2, Jamison-street.

J. C. GLUE, Labour Agent. Servants hired and forwarded to the country. 162, Pitt-street.

JOHN G. COHEN, Tobacco Broker and Auctioneer. Purchases made and sales effected. Orders promptly attended to. Bank Auction Rooms, George-street.

LESSONS IN RIDING.—Mr. LAUDER begs to inform his pupils and friends, that he has REMOVED his Riding Establishment to the Fairy Bower, Manly Beach. Ladies supplied with habits, &c., and parties accommodated with board and residence, dinners, or anything they may require, at the house.

MR. JAMES GOW, Photographer, 410, George-street, next City Bank. Cartes de Visite, six for 10s.

MR. JOHN GOW, Writing Master, 410, George-street. Hours 8 a.m. till 9 p.m. Schools and families attended.

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NOTICE.—The undersigned, at the request of several influential gentlemen of this city, has RESUMED business as surveyor. JOHN KORFF, S.B., practical and marine surveyor. Office, 50, New Pitt-street.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—The "SYDNEY PUNCH" OFFICE, is now at
281, GEORGE-STREET,
Opposite Hunter-street.
Communications respecting the publishing department, and notices of irregularity in delivery, are requested to be forwarded to the publishers,
Messrs. GORDON and GOTCH,
by whom they will be promptly attended to. Contributions and letters to be addressed to the proprietor, Mr. EDGAR RAY.
"PUNCH" is published every FRIDAY MORNING, at 9 o'clock.

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS, a choice assortment, just received. T. S. GLAISTER, 253, Pitt-street.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—PORTRAITS.—T. S. GLAISTER begs to notify his customers that they can have extra copies of Cartes de Visite at greatly reduced prices.

PROTECTION.—If the Australias would prosper, they must "establish their populations by protecting their agricultural (earth and water all) revenual resources." F. BONE, bowl, jar, and metal dealer, 452, Pitt-street.

REMOVAL.—T. AITKEN, Ironmonger, from 16, Park-street, to 343, Pitt-street, near Park-street.

REMOVAL.—J. M'LEAN, Manufacturing Silversmith, Electro, Gold, and Silver Plater, opposite Wesleyan Chapel, York-street, Sydney.

REMOVAL.—JORDAN SPARKS, undertaker, Marsden-street, Parramatta, begs to inform his friends and the public, that he has removed to the premises adjoining his old residence, where he will continue to carry on the business as usual.

REMOVAL OF OFFICES.—The Offices of the EUROPEAN FIRE INSURANCE, LIFE ASSURANCE, and FIDELITY GUARANTEE SOCIETY have been REMOVED to No. 34, Hunter-street (next door to the Sydney Insurance Company).
16th January, 1865.

TO SOLICITORS.—H. HOOPER, Law Stationer, 138, Pitt-st., Terry's-buildings, opposite Mort's-passage.

T. WESTROPP, M.R.C.S. (pupil of Sir W. Wilde), OCULIST and AURIST, 223, Castlereagh-street.

CASH to LEND, in sums as required, on approved security. S. ASHLIN, 139, Pitt-street.

£100 AND UPWARDS, to LEND on Freehold Property. C. H. LONG, 103, Elizabeth-st.

£600 TRUST MONEY to be LENT on good freehold security, situate in the city or suburbs. Apply to J. V. BARNARD, 12, Barrack-street.

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MONEY, MONEY.—Several small Sums to LEND, on personal and other security. Newtown Loan Office.

LOST, a Baker's BOOK. If brought to Mr. MURPHY, publican, Market, will be rewarded.

LOST, by a Servant Girl, a BAG, with a character in it. Please leave at Mr. CRADDOCK'S, Bridge-st.

LOST.—A small DINGY was taken from the Boat Club on Wednesday last, and not returned. Any person returning the same will be rewarded. P. R. HOLDSWORTH.

LOST, a GREEN INDIAN PARROT, with a large red bill. The finder will be handsomely rewarded on returning it to 121, Castlereagh-street.

LOST, from Sourabaya House, Upper William-street South, a Terrier DOG (white with brown ears). A handsome reward will be paid to any one returning him, or £10 will be paid on conviction of thief, if stolen.

LOST, a BUTCHER BIRD. Whoever will return the same to the Woolpack Inn, Haymarket, will be well rewarded.

FOUND a Pawn TICKET. Apply T. S. GLAISTER, 253, Pitt-street.

£2 REWARD.—Whereas some malicious person or persons has broke two tops of the irons in the centre of the iron gates in front of St. Barnabas' Church, the above reward will be paid on conviction of the offender.
W. WITHINGTON, Churchwarden.

£10 REWARD.—Lost or Stolen from the Hen and Chickens Hotel, Goulburn-street, a POODLE SLUT, answers to the name of Beauty. 5s. if returned.

£20 REWARD.—WHEREAS an anonymous LETTER was forwarded to the coroner and jurymen empannelled to investigate the fire on the premises occupied by the undersigned. Now this is to give notice, that the above reward will be paid to any person giving such information as will lead to the conviction of the offender.
26, York-street. E. A. MARKS, Warehouseman.

£100 REWARD.—WHEREAS, on the night of the 3rd or morning of the 4th instant, my premises were maliciously set on FIRE by some person or persons unknown, this is to notify that the above reward will be paid to any one giving such information that will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the offender.
E. A. MARKS, Warehouseman.
26, York-street.

£5 REWARD.—Whereas my Step-daughter, ANN PRIMER, left her home on the 10th instant. Description: 17 years old, about 5 feet 3 inches high, dark brown hair, dark complexion, rather slender. Any person giving any information as will lead to her discovery, or will bring her back to her parents, will receive the above reward. Also, any person or persons found or known to harbour her will be dealt with according to law.
JOHN SUNDERLAND.
Spring Cove, Cox's River, Hartley.

ON SALE, at E. FORD'S Hay, Corn, and Provision Dealer, Old Oak Tree, [illegible], Park-street, one door from Elizabeth-street, Oaten hay from [illegible], corn from 3s to [illegible] per bushel, cheese 6d per lb., bacon and ham from [illegible] per lb., [illegible] per cwt., bran, pollard, and corn meal; the best [illegible] potatoes, [illegible] per cwt. Mark the address.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS.—In all cases these announcements must be properly authenticated and endorsed, or they cannot be inserted.

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NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.—APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the Lands hereunder described under the provisions of the "Real Property Act," Certificates of indefeasible title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged in form B of the said Act, on or before the dates named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveat may be lodged.
			1865.
No. 695, MANNING RIVER, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER—1655 acres, originally granted to John Ryan Brenan, being part of 2560 acres originally promised to T. A. Murray	Matthew Henry Stephen	Sydney	March 10.
No. 697, DUBBO, DISTRICT OF BLIGH—160 acres on the Macquarie River, originally granted to Eliza Dulhunty	Michael Metcalfe (mortgagee exercising power of sale)	Sydney	March 10.
No. 182, BRISBANE WATER—2000 acres, originally granted to Mary Ann Holl, now, or lately, occupied by James Stockdale	Alexander Hamilton and Hugh William Hamilton	Monaro & Sydney	April 27.
No. 724, PENRITH—85 acres; bounded on the north by the Great Western Road, 62 chains; east by the Bringelly Road, 33 chains; south by part of John Jamieson's 1500 acre grant, 10 chains; west by a line northerly 24 chains; on the south by a line westerly 52 chains; and again on the west by a line northerly 10 chains. Also, 12 acres, bounded on the north by High-street, Penrith, 10 chains; east by the Roman Catholic Church and a continued line, in all 10·79 links; south by a line westerly 15·56 links; west by the Mulgoa Road, 12 chains, to the point of commencement—being portion of John Best's 470 acre grant	Andrew Hardie M'Culloch, Trustee, with a power of sale	Sydney	April 7.
No. 568, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY—34¼ perches, having a frontage of 98 feet 9 inches to George-street, and adjoining the premises occupied by Messrs. Martyn and Coombes—being lots 1, 2, and 3, of Jeffrey's subdivision	Francis Mitchell	Sydney	April 7.
No. 667, SUSSEX-STREET, SYDNEY—41¼ perches; bounded on the west by the building line of said street, 140 feet 3 inches; on the south by Fleming's property, 86 feet 11 inches; on the east by the west side of a stone rubble wall, 139 feet 9 inches; and on the north by premises belonging to the estate of the late Dr. M'Garvie, 84 feet	William Perry	Paddington	April 7.
No. 674, TOWN OF GRAFTON, COUNTY OF CLARENCE—1 acre and 16 perches—being lots 8 and 9 of section 19, as originally granted to William Fischer	John Klohr	Grafton	April 7.

Diagrams delineating these Lands may be inspected at the Registrar-General's Office, in Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated this 24th day of February, 1865, at the Registrar-General's Office, Sydney.
THEO. JAS. JAQUES, Registrar-General.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 24th February, 1865.

TENDERS for PUBLIC WORKS and SUPPLIES.—Tenders are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Police Office in the colony.

No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice be strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Date to which Tenders can be received at this Office.
Great Northern Road, 1st District:—	
Contract 1—65. Metalling Morpeth towards Maitland	
5—65. Maintenance Material, Singleton to Falbrook	
6—65. Ditto, Falbrook to Chain of Ponds	
10—65. Constructing Road, Hunter to Blue Bell Inn	
11—65. Ditto ditto, Blue Bell Inn to Mount Ararat	
12—65. Ditto ditto, North end of Miller's Fence to South end of 8—64	
Great Western Road, 3rd District:—	
Contract 1—65. Maintenance Material, Mount Victoria to River Cox	
2—65. Ditto Ditto, Honeysuckle Flat to Diamond Swamp	
3—65. Ditto ditto, Diamond Swamp to Frying Pan	
4—65. Ditto ditto, Frying Pan to Spargoe's	12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, 28th February.
5—65. Ditto ditto, Browne's Hill West	
6—65. Ditto ditto, Woodside to Bathurst	
7—65. Construction Lee's Pinch	
Great Northern Road, 2nd District:—	
Contract 1—65. Maintenance Material, Warland's Range to Murulla Road	
2—65. Ditto ditto, Murulla Road to Plough Inn	
3—65. Ditto ditto, Plough Inn to Bolland's Bridge	
4—65. Ditto ditto, Bolland's Bridge to M'Key's	
5—65. Ditto ditto, M'Key's to Willow Tree	
Mudgee Road:—	
Contract 1—65. Construction, Hunt's Flat	
2—65. Ditto, Cullen Bullen	
6—65. Ditto, Interval in Contract 1—64, near Leighton's	
Sleepers for Windsor and Richmond Railway	
Ballast for ditto ditto	
Store-room at the Shipping Office, Sydney	
Water Closet, &c., Court House, Bathurst	12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 7th March.
Iron Doors and Window Frames, Maitland Gaol	
New Staircase, Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta	
Furniture for Court House, Murrurundi	12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 14th March.
Two Mud Punts for Dredge Hercules, at Newcastle	
Temporary Jetty at Kiama	
Excavation.—Basin, Kiama Harbour	

W. M. ARNOLD.

AUSTRALIAN ALLIANCE ASSURANCE COMPANY, FIRE, LIFE, AND GUARANTEE.
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Life Assurance Policies concede the greatest possible amount of privilege to the assured.

Guarantee Policies are issued to Government, Banking, and other officials, and at reduced rates. TWENTY PER CENT. of the guarantee premiums received in 1862 were returned to the persons guaranteed in 1863, thereby reducing their premiums to TWELVE SHILLINGS PER CENT.

Full particulars and every information to be had at the Company's Offices, Exchange Corner, Sydney.
JOHN MARTIN, Secretary.

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Effected at lowest current rate of premium, particulars of which can be obtained at the office.
Marine Policies to Great Britain granted in triplicate, and made payable in London if required.
HENRY T. FOX, Secretary.

COLONIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF VICTORIA.
Empowered by Act of Parliament.
For Fire Insurance, Life Assurance, and Fidelity Guarantee.
Capital, £200,000.
CHARLES JAMES LUCAS, secretary.
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AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT (LIFE ASSURANCE) SOCIETY.
Principal Office, New Pitt-street, Sydney.
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Prompt settlement of all claims.
Liberal conditions as to voyaging, residence, &c.
The whole of the large profits are divided among the policy holders.

Prospectuses, and all information, forms of proposal, &c., may be obtained from any of the agents, or at the Principal Office.
ROBERT THOMSON,
Actuary and Secretary.
Principal Office, New Pitt-street,
Sydney, October 31st, 1864.

CHANGE IN THE NAME of THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.—By virtue of an Act of the Imperial Parliament, entitled THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY'S ACT, 1864, an amalgamation has taken place between THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, and THE GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY, and the names of THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY has been changed to that of THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY, in which name all the business of the Company will hereafter be conducted.
By order of the Board,
A. STANGER LEATHES,
Resident Secretary.

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY,
For FIRE, LIFE, and ANNUITIES.
Capital subscribed .... £2,000,000.
INVESTED FUNDS.

Capital paid up	£390,000
Reserve surplus fund	1,000,000
Life Department reserve	1,450,000
Balance of undivided profits	210,000
(Three million and fifty thousand pound)	£3,050,000

REVENUE.

Fire premiums	£580,000
Life premiums	210,000
Interest on investment	160,000
(Nine hundred and fifty thousand pounds)	£950,000

The Directors in Sydney continue to issue Policies for Fire and Life Insurance, and to grant Annuities, Endowments, &c. Prospectuses and every information can be obtained from
A. STANGER LEATHES,
Resident Secretary.
Wynyard-square, Sydney.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Office, corner of Pitt and Hunter streets, Sydney. Incorporated by Act of Council, 18 Vict., 1855.
SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY.
Capital............£250,000.
DIRECTORS.
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Secretary—Mr. Joseph Dyer.

The Sydney Insurance Company issues policies for protection against fire, for sums ranging from £100 to £10,000. The subscribed capital is £250,000, with unlimited liability of a large and wealthy colonial proprietary. The rates of insurance range from 3s. per cent. to 6s. 6d. per cent., for brick or stone dwellings, and from 4s. 6d. to 12s. 6d. per cent. for brick or stone shops, stores, and places of business. Wooden buildings are charged special rates. Losses promptly settled. £40,000 has been paid by this Company for fire losses within the past eight years. Small accidents, from fires in dwellings or shops, are recognised as claims, and equitably settled. This being a colonial institution, the whole of the profits are retained in the colony, instead of being transmitted to England.

Further information can be obtained, and applications will be filled up without any expense to the applicant, at the Offices, corner of Pitt and Hunter streets, Sydney.

FIRE INSURANCE.—THE AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ASSURANCE COMPANY are now prepared to effect insurances against loss by FIRE.
HENRY T. FOX, Secretary.
21, Pitt-street, Sydney, 1st September, 1864.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Capital, £1,600,000. Income, £230,000. Reserve fund, £240,000.
Insurances effected on buildings, merchandise, and ships. Losses from fire by lightning made good, and all claims on adjustment paid in Sydney.
FANNING, GRIFFITHS, and CO., agents, Spring-street, Sydney.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.
CAPITALS.
Fire—£1,000,000. | Life—£100,000.
With powers to increase.
NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH.
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W. H. MACKENZIE, jun.,
Secretary to Local Board.
Offices, New Pitt-street, Sydney.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Established 1809.
Capital, £2,000,000.
Accumulated and Invested Funds, £1,374,000.
The undersigned has been appointed the Company's AGENT for New South Wales, and is authorised to insure from fire on the most favourable terms.
HENRY MOORE, agent.
Moore's Wharf.

VICTORIA FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(Established 1849. Capital, £200,000.)
Also,
VICTORIA LIFE AND GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
(Capital, £2,000,000.)
With unlimited liability of Shareholders.
SYDNEY BRANCH—Pitt-street, opposite the Empire Office.
WILLIAM JACK, Resident Secretary.

METCALFE'S MARINE ASSURANCE OFFICE, 9, Bridge-street, Sydney.
Agents in Newcastle—Messrs. J. WARE and Co.
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MARINE risks on GOODS to and from all parts of the world, and time or voyage risks on SHIPS taken at the lowest current rates.
POLICIES to GREAT BRITAIN are granted in triplicate, if required, payable in LONDON.
M. METCALFE, Manager.

NORTHERN FIRE and LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
SYDNEY BRANCH, 62, MARGARET-STREET.
Current FIRE rates, and lowest LIFE rates in Australia.
Claims promptly settled in Sydney and at the agencies.
ROBERT HENDERSON, Resident Secretary.

OTAGO FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
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Thomas Dick | Alexander M'Kinnon
William Hepburn | W. H. Reynolds.
AUDITORS.
C. H. Street | A. W. Morris.
BANKERS.
The Bank of Otago (Limited).
SOLICITOR.
James Smith, Esq.
Agents in London: Messrs. Robert Buchanan and Co.
The undersigned is prepared to accept Fire and Marine risks at lowest current rates. Losses payable, at the option of the assured, at the Head Office in Otago; or at any of the agencies of the Company in Great Britain or the Colonies.
Forms of proposal, and all other information, may be obtained at the Company's Office.
S. L. BENSUSAN, New Pitt street.

PACIFIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SYDNEY.
Capital, £500,000.
DIRECTORS:
J. L. Montefiore, Esq., Chairman.
James Byrnes, Esq. | A. B. Smith, Esq.
Henry Prince, Esq. | J. R. Young, Esq.
London agents—Messrs. Young, Lark, and Bennett, 29, Gresham-street.
Transactions can be effected with this Company in the various branches of FIRE and MARINE INSURANCE at the lowest current rates of premium.
Marine losses may be made payable in London, if required.
C. M. SMITH, Manager.

ROYAL FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF LIVERPOOL AND LONDON.
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT.
The undersigned are fully empowered to settle all claims in the colony, and insurers may rely on the liberal and prompt payment of losses. The rates of premium are those adopted by all insurance companies in the colony.
LIFE DEPARTMENT.
Polices are issued, and claims settled, by the undersigned in the colony, without reference to England.
MEDICAL REFEREE—Dr. O'BRIEN, M.D.
Prospectuses, tables of rates, &c., with the fullest information, will be furnished on application to
LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

THE EUROPEAN ASSURANCE SOCIETY FOR FIRE INSURANCE, LIFE ASSURANCE AND FIDELITY GUARANTEE.
Fire Insurance at current rates.
Life Assurance and Guarantee Policies issued separately, or at reduced rates if combined.
The premiums charged in each department are the lowest that can be adopted with safety to the assured and the society.
FREDERICK J. JACKSON, Resident Secretary.
34, Hunter-street, Sydney.

THE SOUTHERN INSURANCE Company Limited.
Incorporated under the "Company Statute, 1864."
Head Offices, 35, Queen-street, Melbourne.
Subscribed Capital, £1,000,000.
Paid-up Capital, £60,000.
Sydney Branch Office, 22, Bridge-street, Sydney.
DIRECTORS.
George King, Esq. | R. G. Massie, Esq.
Charles Parbury, Esq. | John Todd, Esq.
The Company are prepared to take marine risks on every description of insurable interest at current rates.
Losses payable at the option of the assured, either in Sydney, in Melbourne, or at any of the agencies of the Company in Great Britain or the colonies.
G. H. HOWELL, Secretary.

THE AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK. (Limited.)
Head Office.................. London.
Established in 1833.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.

Subscribed Capital	£3,000,000
Paid-up Capital	1,600,000
Reserved Fund	250,000

SYDNEY BRANCH.
Auditors:
Hon. E. Deas Thomson, Esq., C.B., M.L.C.
C. Rolleston, Esq., Auditor-General.
Solicitors:
Messrs. Spain and Roxburgh.
1. This BRANCH grants LETTERS OF CREDIT, negotiable on the most favourable terms at any of the BRANCHES or AGENCIES of the Bank in INDIA, CHINA, MANILA, MAURITIUS, CALIFORNIA, SOUTH AMERICA, &c., &c.
2. BILLS OF EXCHANGE issued on the Head Office of the Bank in London, payable at dates ranging from 3 days up to 6 months' sight.
3. FIXED DEPOSITS received on the following terms, namely:—

Payable on 6 months' notice..	6 per cent. per annum
Ditto 5	ditto........	5 ditto
Ditto 4	ditto........	4 ditto
Ditto 3	ditto........	3 ditto.

By order of the Court of Directors,
ALEX. CAMPBELL, Manager.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.—It is hereby notified that a Branch of this institution has been OPENED TO-DAY at DUBBO, for the transaction of all usual banking business, under the conduct of Mr. James Holmes.
ROBERT NAPIER, Manager.
Sydney, February 13th.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.—A BRANCH of this Bank has been established at WENTWORTH, Darling River, for the transaction of all usual banking business.
ROBERT NAPIER, Manager.
Sydney 23rd November, 1864.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.
To the Widow (if any) and next of kin of JOHN BARBER, late of Goulburn, in the colony of New South Wales, lemonade manufacturer, deceased,
GREETING.
WHEREAS it hath been represented to us in our Supreme Court of the colony of New South Wales, that the said JOHN BARBER departed this life on or about the eighth day of February instant, intestate, leaving at the time of his death goods and credits in the said colony. We hereby peremptorily cite you to appear either personally, or by your respective proctors, before our said Court, at our Court-house, King-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the thirteenth day of March next, and then and there to accept or refuse letters of administration of the goods and credits of the said John Barber, deceased, or to show cause (if you know any) why the same should not be committed to GEORGE ROBINSON ELLIOTT and FREDERICK WILLIAM ELLIOTT, of Pitt-street, Sydney, in the said colony, wholesale druggists, creditors of the said deceased.
Witness the Honorable Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight, Companion of the Bath, our Chief Justice of our said Court, at Sydney, this twenty-first day of February, in the twenty-eighth year of our reign, A.D. 1865.
(L.S.) D. B. HUTCHINSON, Prothonotary.
STEPHEN CAMPBELL BROWN, proctor for the applicants, 130, Pitt-street, Sydney.

PRODUCE STORES.—Messrs. DURHAM and IRWIN are prepared to receive Wool, Sheepskins, Tallow, Hides, &c., for Sale by auction or privately, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay.
Liberal advances made on Wool, Sheepskins, Tallow, and Hides consigned to them for Sale or Shipment.
Circular Quay, 1st October, 1864.

GENTLEMEN leaving the colony, importers, and manufacturers of furniture, merchants, and others, are respectfully informed the spacious rooms of the undersigned afford unrivalled accommodation for the advantageous display of household furniture, pianofortes, glass, china, carriages, silver plate, oil paintings, books, works of art, and general merchandise.
Cash advanced on goods intended for sale.
Account sales promptly rendered.
Valuations accurately made.
Catalogues prepared free of charge.
BRADLEY and NEWTON, general auctioneers and valuers.
Old Bank of Australasia, 289, George-street.

TO SQUATTERS, BREEDERS, AND OTHERS.
The undersigned is now prepared to effect SALES of Cattle, Sheep, and other Stock, either by auction or privately, and trusts that his large business connection will enable him to procure the highest market price for his constituents.
CHARLES MARTYN, Auctioneer.

S. C. BURT and CO., Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 272, Pitt-street, and 134, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, Horse and Cattle Salesmen, Commission and General Agents.
☞ Sales by auction every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 11 o'clock.

SELLING OFF.—Selling Off.—Mrs. T. R. COATES, of 480, George-street, Sydney, opposite the Markets, takes this opportunity of thanking the public of Sydney and New South Wales generally, for their long continued support, and having decided on retiring from business, begs to offer her large and well assorted stock of China, Glass, Earthen and Stoneware at such prices as she feels assured will effect a speedy clearance.

TO GROCERS, WHOLESALE DEALERS, and others.—The undersigned having been appointed Sole Agents in Sydney for Messrs. CROSSE and BLACKWELL, are prepared to receive orders for all descriptions of Oilmen's Stores comprised in their printed lists, which will be forwarded and executed with care and punctuality, and got up in the style and of the quality which have commanded for the goods of Crosse and Blackwell such universal approval and esteem. R. TOWNS and CO.

NOTICE.—The undersigned, having purchased from Mr. HORATIO APPLETON all his right, title, and interest in the machine known as Appleton's Patent Stone-breaking Machine, for the colony of N. S. Wales, hereby give notice that any person or persons manufacturing or using the said machine in the said colony, without permission, will be prosecuted as the law directs. Imported machines will be subject to a royalty if used.
P. N. RUSSELL and CO.

APPLETON'S STONE-BREAKING MACHINE. Having purchased the patent for the manufacture, &c., of the above machines, we are now prepared to enter into arrangements with parties requiring them. All information given on application at 442, George-street.
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GEORGE FOX and CO., Carriers and Commission Agents, 479, George-street.
Branch Offices—Picton and Penrith Railway.
SCALE OF CHARGES.
To be paid on all packages received at this office:—Under ½ cwt., 6d. Under 2 cwt., 1s. Under 10 cwt., 6d. per cwt.
Larger consignments, as per agreement.
N.B.—Merchandise and luggage stored. Terms at office.

SQUATTERS' ACCOUNTS.—The undersigned are prepared to make liberal Advances on Wool and other Produce consigned to their London friends, and to carry on Settlers' Accounts. FANNING, GRIFFITHS, and CO., Spring-street.

RICHARD LAMB and CO., 147, Pitt-street (nearly opposite the Union Bank), Wine and Spirit Merchants, beg to inform their numerous friends that, in addition to their stock of wines, &c., they have a constant supply of Australian Wines, of the finest description, wholesale, or by the single bottle.

ALDERSON and SONS (late Hall and Alderson).
Tanners and Curriers, manufacturers and importers of
Saddlery and harness
Mayne's patent breaking saddles
Boots and shoes, bootmakers' materials
Enamelled, japanned, and other fancy leathers
Mill belts, accoutrements
Grindery and saddlers' ironmongery.
221, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.—GEORGE HOOPER and CO., Merchants and General Commission Agents of New Westminster, B.C., beg to invite the attention of the merchants and traders in the colonies of Australia to the advantages afforded them in the above colony for purchasing lumber therein.

The quality of the lumber is confirmed to be superior to the Puget Sound, being in a higher latitude, proof of which was given in a report of the Exhibition Committee in England in the year 1862. The facilities of loading are now equal to any port in the neighbourhood. The saw mills are of great power, propelled by steam, cutting from 75 to 100,000 feet per diem. The prices at present for shipment are, for—
Rough lumber .. .. 11 dollars per thousand.
Dressed ditto .. .. 17 dollars ditto.

The harbour is safe to enter, well buoyed, and a light ship is in course of construction for anchorage off the port. The draught of water is safe for any ship not exceeding 22 feet.

Any imports of eatable articles will find ready sale here, in a high market, viz.:—

Salted mutton, hams, and beef, tongues, teas, spices, &c. Enabling the purchaser of lumber to pay for his cargo at a saving of something approaching 100 per cent. on prices quoted in the Australian markets.

References—Bank of British Columbia, New Westminster; or to Hooper, Jeffries, and Raw, White's Grounds, Bermondsey, London.

TURKISH BATH, Bligh-street.—Gentlemen's Bath open daily from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Ladies' Bath open daily from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
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"But the bath is of still greater importance to the healthy than to the sick; for to be kept well is better than to be cured, and a harmless, luxurious, invigorating, and life-prolonging recreation, is better than all medicine. The bath is to the individual man, comprising his liver, kidneys, and skin, what the sun is to the world and its inhabitants."—Dr. ERASMUS WILSON.

"I am more and more every day persuaded by my experience of the great value of the Turkish Bath. I have been boiled, or rather roasted again into youth."—Sir JOHN FIFE, M.D., introducer of the bath into the Newcastle Infirmary.

"In Cyprus, where there is a mixed Mahometan and Christian population, the Mahometans who use the Turkish Bath are almost free from consumption, while the Christians, who do not use it, fall frequent victims to that disease."—Dr. BARTER.

"Gout and rheumatism are hardly known among the bathing population of Turkey."—URQUHART.

"The Turkish Bath is looked upon so much in the light of a panacea, that the lower orders never dream of consulting a physician when taken ill."—Dr. MILLIGEN, physician to the Sultan.

NERVOUS DEBILITY and Prostration of the System. Dr. PERRY and CO., Surgeons, having had many years' practical experience in the treatment of the various disorders of the nervous system, &c., in either sex, may be consulted personally, or by letter, at their surgery, 126, Castlereagh-street North, near Hunter-street.
Dr. PERRY and CO. are at home for consultation from 9 to 3, and from 5 to 9. All letters must be accompanied with fee of £1.

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Quacks and Quackeries, price 1s, by post 1s 6d.
Now ready,
Quackeries in Secret Diseases; price 2s, by post 2s 6d.
To be had at Dr. BOWMAN'S, 1, Phillip-street, King-street.
Consultations—Mornings, 9 to 2; evenings, 6 to 8. By letter, fee £1. Visits by arrangement.

INDIGESTION and STOMACHIC WEAKNESS.—PEPSINE.—T. MORSON and SON, Wholesale and Export Druggists, Manufacturers of the far-famed PEPSINE WINE, are enabled to offer the purest and surest substitute for the Gastric Juice, ITS USE IS NOW UNIVERSAL.
Sold in Bottles 4, 8, and 16 oz., and obtainable of all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors.
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THE BEST REMEDY FOR INDIGESTION, &c.—NORTON'S CAMOMILE PILLS are confidently recommended as a simple but certain remedy for Indigestion. They act as a powerful tonic and gentle aperient; are mild in their operation; safe under any circumstances; and thousands of persons can now bear testimony to the benefits derived from their use. Sold in bottles at 1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., and 11s. each, by Chemists, Druggists, and Storekeepers in all parts of the world.

THERMAL ESTABLISHMENT OF VICHY.—PROPERTY OF THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE.
The undersigned having been appointed Sole Agents in the Australian colonies for the sale of the "Eau de Vichy," will be prepared to supply the same.
The use of the natural mineral waters of Vichy has become now universal. The renovating action of these waters is not only shown in diseases of the digestive organs, but also in all the chronic diseases of the abdominal organs. These waters can also be effectively used by persons in good health—their use often prevents uneasiness of the stomach—especially after meals.
HENRIQUES, JOUBERT, and CO.
☞ First shipment per Asie, daily expected.

DINNEFORD'S PURE FLUID MAGNESIA has been during twenty-five years emphatically sanctioned by the medical profession, and universally accepted by the public as the best remedy for acidity of the stomach, heartburn, headache, gout, and indigestion, and as a mild aperient for delicate constitutions, more especially for ladies and children. Combined with the acidulated lemon syrup, it forms an agreeable effervescing draught, in which its aperient qualities are much increased. During hot seasons, and, above all, in hot climates, the regular use of this simple and elegant remedy has been found highly beneficial. Manufactured (with the utmost attention to strength and purity) by DINNEFORD and CO., 172, New Bond-street, London; and sold by all respectable chemists throughout the world. Wholesale agents for Sydney, Messrs. J. and E. ROW, Pitt-street; and Messrs. WORMS and CO., Wynyard-lane.

NERVOUS DEBILITY.—Dr. VAN HEEKEREN, Consulting Physician, late Surgeon to the Belle Vue Hospital, New York (U. S.), may be consulted on all nervous complaints and prostration of the system.
Dr. Van Heekeren's great experience in the hospitals of Paris, and his long practice in the United States of America, give him the guarantee of great success also in this colony.
All cases given up by other physicians as incurable will be attended to with the utmost care.
Dr. VAN HEEKEREN is daily in attendance from 9 a.m. till 9 o'clock in the evening, at his residence, 283, Castlereagh-street, near Park-street.

TO INVALIDS.—DAVENPORT'S TONIC SYRUP.—This syrup is a compound containing various elements requisite for a healthy sustenance of the body, and is found particularly serviceable in cases of debility arising from residence in warm climates, long sickness, or excessive fatigue. Strumous disease or scrofula is rapidly subdued by its influence. In all cases of debility, emaciation, indigestion, loss of appetite, lowness of spirits, and lassitude, it is speedily efficacious. By the continuance of its administration for a few weeks, the most deteriorated constitution may be wholly restored to health.
Prepared by John T. Davenport, 33, Great Russell-street, Bloomsbury, W.C., London, from a prescription of Dr. J. Collis Browne's; and sold wholesale by his agents in Sydney, Messrs. WORMS and CO., and retail by Mr. JENKINS, 252, George-street.

WATSON'S VEGETABLE WORM POWDERS.—The original and only really useful remedy for effectually removing Worms from old and young. Thousands can bear testimony to their beneficial effects. Each packet (price 1s.) contains three powders. JOHN WATSON, druggist, 593, Brickfield-hill.

CAUTION against COUNTERFEITS.—None are genuine unless the signature of R. and L. PERRY and CO. is affixed to each wrapper, and blown on the bottle; and each bottle is protected by a patent capsule, bearing the proprietors' name and address in full. The greatest medical discovery of the age.
PERRY'S CORDIAL BALM OF SYRIACUM.
Sold at Messrs. R. and L. PERRY and CO.'S Wholesale Depot, No. 19, Berners-street, Oxford-street, London, and at their Depot, 259, Pitt-street (near the Victoria Theatre), Sydney.
Caution.—The high repute and extensive sale of Messrs. Perry's medicines having induced many unprincipled individuals to foist upon the public illicit and spurious compositions of their own preparation, Messrs. Perry beg to inform persons purchasing their medicines that none are genuine unless the signature of R. and L. Perry and Co. is affixed on the outside of each wrapper of the Cordial Balm of Syriacum and Detersive Essence, and their name and address, and also that of the medicine is blown on the bottle, to imitate which is felony; and in addition, all Messrs. Perry's medicines sold in Australia, India, China, and all other parts of the world, will be protected by a patent capsule annexed to each bottle, bearing their name and address in full; and every packet and bottle must be accompanied by a copy of the pamphlet entitled "Extracts from 'The Silent Friend,'" which is included in the price charged for the medicine.
R. and L. PERRY and CO., Depot, 259, Pitt-street, Sydney, near the Victoria Theatre.
No connection with any other house.

CAUTION.—Chlorodyne.—In Chancery.—It was clearly proved before Vice-Chancellor Sir W. P. Wood, by affidavits from eminent hospital physicians of London, that Dr. J. Collis Browne was the discoverer of chlorodyne; that they prescribe it largely, and mean no other than Dr. Browne's.—See the TIMES, January 12th, 1864. The public, therefore, are cautioned against using any other than Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE, which is extensively used in hospitals at home and abroad, and is affirmed by medical testimonials accompanying each bottle to be the most efficacious medicine ever discovered for fevers, dysentery, diarrhœa, consumption, coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, spasms, rheumatisms, &c. No home should be without it. It relieves pains, soothes the system, inducing refreshing and soothing sleep, without producing or leaving any unpleasant effects like opium, and may be taken at any time in a few drop doses.
None genuine without the words "Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne" on the wrapper.
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HUILE IOLEE de J. PERSONNE, approved by the Academy of Medicine in Paris.—According to a report of the Academy, this Oil is a medicine of high value, possessing many advantages over the cod liver oil. It has a quicker and more sure action in cases of scrofula, syphilis, and different complaints in which the latter has been ordered.
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AYER'S COMPOUND CONCENTRATED EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA, FOR PURIFYING the BLOOD, and the speedy cure of Scrofula and Scrofulous Affections.
No one remedy is more needed in this ever changeable climate than a
RELIABLE ALTERATIVE
and in presenting this preparation to the Australian public, the proprietors do so with confidence, relying on the intrinsic merits of the compound and its efficacy in the cure of disease. The formula by which it is prepared is unreservedly placed in the hands of the
MEDICAL MEN OF THE COLONY,
who are thus enabled to prescribe and use it with confidence.
THIS UNRIVALLED COMPOUND
is found a great promoter of health when taken in the spring, to expel the humours that rankle in the system at that season. By its use, multitudes can spare themselves from the endurance of foul eruptions and ulcerous sores, for
AYER'S SARSAPARILLA
purges out all the impurities of the blood, and stimulates the organs of life into vigorous action, restoring health and expelling disease; hence it rapidly cures a variety of complaints, such as

Scrofula, or King's Evil	Scald head
Sores	Dropsy
Ringworm	Ulcers
Blotches	Pimples
Erysipelas	Tetter or Salt Rheum
Female Diseases	St. Anthony's Fire
Tumours	Cancer or Cancerous Tumours
Eruptions	
Sore Eyes	Dyspepsia.
Boils	

It is also especially useful in the cure of
CHRONIC RHEUMATISM,
caused by the sudden stoppages of the organs of perspiration in this ever variable climate, Liver Complaints and Heart Diseases; also for that formidable complaint, the Enlargement of the Liver, and as
THE COMPOUND CONCENTRATED EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA,
PREPARED BY DR. J. C. AYER,
contains the active principle of the celebrated and well known specific
PODOPHYLLIN,
it is specially recommended for all diseases of the liver.
For sale by all druggists in town, and by
Mr. Powell, Berrima | Mr. H. Tozer, Port Macquarie
Tuke, Parramatta | G. Barclay, Twofold Bay.
Dean, Windsor.
SAMUEL HEBBLEWHITE, wholesale agent, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IF YOU WISH A GOOD HEAD OF HAIR, try a bottle of PRATT'S DEVONIAN CREAM, which is one of the best preparations extant for strengthening and promoting the growth of the hair. This elegant and useful preparation is now extensively known and as extensively approved. It keeps the hair from falling off. It greatly embellishes its appearance. It prevents it from turning prematurely grey.
Prepared only by W. PRATT, dispensing and family chemist, 519, George-street, late 57, Parramatta-street; and sold in Sydney by him; and by Messrs. Jenkins, Senior, Porter, Reeve, Larmer, M'Mahon, Watt, Watson, and Lemaire, George-street; Mr. Pearson, Market-street; Mr. Weekes, Parramatta-street; Mr. Eames, South Head Road. At Newtown: by Mr. Mills. Balmain: Mr. Parker. Parramatta: Mr. Rowling, and Mr. Gregg. Liverpool: Mr. Druce. Campbelltown and Picton: Messrs. E. and W. Fieldhouse. Windsor: Mr. Blandford. Penrith: Mr. Matthews. South Creek: Mr. Guild. Appin: Mr. Armstrong. Richmond: Mr. Price. Camden: Mr. Hind. Sofala: Dr. Walker. Bathurst: Messrs. Parker and Butterworth. Mudgee: Mr. S. H. Barnes. Orange: Mr. Parker; and by most druggists and storekeepers throughout the colony.
In bottles, 2s. 6d. and 4s. 6d. each.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.—Mother and Child.—Bad breasts, inflamed nipples, excoriations, and all the infantile skin diseases are rapidly cured by this invaluable ointment. When applied to the affected part it penetrates to the source of the disease, and cures it. Sold at 244, Strand, London, and at all druggists.

W. LARMER, Importer of Drugs, Chemicals, and Patent Medicines, 323, George-street, near Post Office.—Town and country storekeepers, shippers, squatters, &c., supplied at reduced prices.
Price lists forwarded to all parts of the colony.
Beeswax purchased.

HENRY'S AUSTRALIAN WORM POWDERS, the only reliable remedy, 1s. per packet.

SUMMER DRINKS. SUMMER DRINKS.—HOW TO MAKE SUMMER DRINKS.—Now ready, approved American method to make the temperance and summer beverages, cordials, Persian sherbert, lemonade, aerated ginger beer, soda water, &c., &c., 1s.; post free, 1s. 2d. D. ROBERTS, bookseller and binder, Pitt-street.

COLMAN'S INDIGO THUMB BLUE.—Notice is hereby given, that in future every fig of Blue will, as a guarantee of quality, and to prevent imposition, be stamped with the name "Colman." This blue is made from pure indigo and starch, without the addition of any injurious ingredient, and English laundresses maintain that indigo blue excels every other description.
J. and J. COLMAN.
London, December, 1864.

JOHN HUGHES, having imported a considerable parcel of the above blue, invites buyers to an early inspection.
87, York-street, February, 1865.

GROVER and BAKER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY'S celebrated family Manufacturing SEWING MACHINES perform a greater variety of work, and in a better manner, than any other make of machines in the world.
The strength, elasticity, and beauty of the Grover and Baker stitch have won for these machines a WORLD-WIDE REPUTATION, and will always ensure their preference for family use, and for the manufacture of goods intended for wear. These are the only machines that both sew and embroider perfectly. The public are invited to our show rooms, to witness the machines in operation. ASHDOWN and CO. Sole Agents for New South Wales.

WILCOX AND GIBBS' FAMILY SEWING MACHINE.—It forms a flat, even, and elastic seam, which is warranted not to rip in wear, if properly sewed, when every third stitch is cut.
A patented device, recently applied, prevents the possibility of the machine being run in the wrong direction, or the balance-wheel wearing a lady's dress.
Two thousand stitches, or two yards of work, can be done in one minute without dropping a stitch.
These machines, so simple and accurate in their construction, supersede the use of the shuttle; and with one thread produce all the practical results of two-thread machines; and more, for these fell without basting, and hem the finest muslin without puckering.
It has been extensively sold in this colony during the last two years, and most satisfactory testimonials can be given as to the efficiency of its working; it is clearly proved that although half the price of other first-class machines it will accomplish double the sewing in a given time.
PRICE £10.
SAMUEL HEBBLEWHITE, George-street, 4 doors north Royal Hotel.

SEWING MACHINE for SALE, in good working order, 696, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

SAUCE.—LEA and PERRINS' WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, pronounced by Connoisseurs to be the only good Sauce and applicable to every variety of Dish.
Extract of a letter from a medical gentleman at Madras, to his brother at Worcester, May, 1851:—
"Tell Lea and Perrins' their Sauce is highly esteemed in India, and is, in my opinion, the most palatable as well as the most wholesome Sauce that is made."
CAUTION.
LEA and PERRINS beg to caution the public against spurious imitations of their celebrated
WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.
L. and P. have discovered that several of the foreign markets have been supplied with spurious imitations, the labels closely resembling those of the genuine Sauce, and in one or more instances the name of L. and P. FORGED.
L. and P. will proceed against any one who may manufacture or vend such imitations, and have instructed their correspondents in the various parts of the world to advise them of any infringement of their rights.
ASK FOR LEA AND PERRINS' SAUCE.
*** Sold Wholesale and for Export, by the Proprietors, Worcester; Messrs. Crosse and Blackwell; Messrs. Barclay and Sons, London; &c., &c.; and by Grocers and Oilmen universally.

OAKEY and SONS' WELLINGTON KNIFE POLISH, Emery, Black Lead, &c.
JOHN OAKEY and SONS,
Manufacturers of Emery, Black Lead, Glass and Emery Paper, and Glass Cloth.
Indiarubber Knife-boards, &c.
WELLINGTON MILLS,
172, Blackfriars Road, S., London.

TO NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS, Printers, &c.—For SALE, a large assortment of Printing Plant, Presses, Type, &c., nearly new. For particulars apply to F. E. RISHWORTH, agent, opposite the Royal Hotel.

DAY and MARTIN'S REAL JAPAN BLACKING. 97, High Holborn, London.
For affording nourishment and durability to the leather it stands unrivalled.
Sold by all first-class houses in India and the colonies.
In bottles, at 6d., 1s., and 1s. 6d. each.
Caution.—D. and M. take the opportunity of cautioning purchasers against spurious imitations of their manufacture and labels.
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REVOLVERS, REVOLVERS, AND BREECH-LOADERS.
All sizes of Colonel Samuel Colt and William Tranter's celebrated patent Pistols and Rifles, with and without cases.
The largest stock in the colony.
Beware of counterfeits and base mongrel imitations, as stamped and advertised Colt's patent; such are not genuine. The righteous weapons, and not mongrels, can be had from HENRY CHALLENER.
Also,
Calisher and Terry's, and Wilson's Breech-loading Carbines and rifles. Single and double Guns and Carbines, Enfield and other rifles, all kinds of Ammunition, and all requisites for the sportsman, at reasonable prices.
N.B.—Guns re-stocked, superior to many of the London makers, with the best English walnut; and repairs properly executed to all descriptions of firearms by H. CHALLENER, the MANTON of the colony.
Established 1853, at 61, King-street West.
The trade supplied with materials. Country orders punctually attended to.

GREY OATS. GREY OATS. GREY OATS.—LAW, SOMNER, and CO., 260, Pitt-street.

PRAIRIE GRASS. Prairie Grass. Prairie Grass.—LAW, SOMNER, and CO., 260, Pitt-street.

BEES.—A few strong Hives for SALE. Agricultural and vegetable Seeds, just landed.

ONE GUINEA collection Vegetable Seeds, sufficient for a garden of half an acre. LAW, SOMNER, and CO., 260, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, BY THE UNDERSIGNED.—
BRANDIES.
Associated Vineyard
Central Society
Castille Sazerac
Grape Vine Cultivators.
WINES.
Burgundy, pints and quarts
Clarets, pints and quarts, of the celebrated Vergniaud brands
Champagnes, real Clicquot, Krug and Co.'s pints and quarts
Sparkling moselles, Deinhard and Jordan, &c.
Sparkling and still hocks
Sauterne, pints and quarts.
LIQUEURS.
Assorted liqueurs
Absinthe, Noilly Prat, Pernod, and Lepelletier, freres
Anisette
Curaçoa
Chartreuse
Assorted syrups.
OILMEN'S STORES.
Anchovies
Brandied fruits
Chocolate
Capers
French mustard
Mushrooms
Salad oil, pints and quarts
Preserved beans
Prunes, in tin boxes and 2 lb. glass jars
Sardines, in small barrels
Vinegar
LEVERRIER, CURCIER, and CO.,
293, George-street.

PRIME FRENCH PORK in 100 lb. barrels, for family use, on SALE by LEVERRIER, CURCIER, and CO., 393, George-street.

PRIME MESS BEEF in 100 lb. barrels, for family use, on SALE by LEVERRIER, CURCIER, and CO., 393, George-street.

PLASTER OF PARIS, White and Grey, on SALE by LEVERRIER, CURCIER, and CO., 393, George-st.

PRUNES in 2 lb. jars, and in tin boxes, on SALE by LEVERRIER, CURCIER, and CO., 393, George-st.

ST. UBE'S, and Fine Salt, on SALE by LEVERRIER, CURCIER, and CO., 393, George-street.

BRANDY COLOURING in octaves, 16 gallons each, on SALE by LEVERRIER, CURCIER, and CO., 393, George-street.

LONDON AND COLONIAL COMPANY'S VICTORIA STORES.
For SALE, by the undersigned—
No. 3 Burton ale, in bulk
East India pale ale, ditto
Bottled ale and stout, pints and quarts
Ditto extra London stout, ditto
Ditto cider, prime Devonshire.
SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO., agents.

NOW LANDING, AND FOR SALE—
Byass's bottled porter
Ditto India pale ale
Allsopp's ditto, bottled by Byass, in prime condition.
SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO.

OFFLEY'S PORTS.—The undersigned have a supply of Messrs. Offley, Cramp, and Co.'s Port Wines, all qualities, constantly for SALE.
SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO.

XXX GUINNESS'S STOUT, 9s. 6d. doz. quarts. Ale—India pale, various brands, 8s., pints 6s. West India, Madeira, Port, and Sherry, pints and quarts. At MILLER'S, 13, Jamison-street.

AUSTRALIAN WINE, the growth of Messrs. J. and W. Macarthur's vineyard, Camden Park.—The undersigned invites attention to the above superior wines, at the Wine Cellars, 163, Pitt-street. R. HUTCHINSON.

ON SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned, 108, Pitt-street—XXX Stout, Guinness's, &c.; LL Whisky, Kinahan's; Draught Ale, hogsheads and barrels; Marian, and various brands; guaranteed new brew. Ditto Stout, Taylor's, Whitbread's, &c.; Rum, Lowndes's, &c.; Brandy, Martell's, in case and bulk; Sherry and Port, in ditto; Sugars, Cossipore, snowdrop, &c.; Tea, various shipments; Bottled Beers of all brands.
GEORGE STANGER LEATHES.

BILLIARD TABLE.—A first-class one on SALE. Apply J. C. PETERS, Mort's-passage.

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ANNUAL SALE of SUMMER DRAPERY.

GEORGE CHISHOLM and CO. respectfully notify to their friends, customers, and the public generally of New South Wales that, in accordance with their usual custom of terminating each season with a Sale of all Goods of a seasonable class, they have for this Sale, commencing February 1st, 1865, made such reductions as will meet the anticipations of their friends, as well as effect—what is desired by them—a complete clearance of the whole of their SUMMER STOCK.

This they have found to answer the interest of both buyer and seller, as being preferable to holding any surplus stock over for the next season.

Amongst the Reduced Lots the following are noticeable:—

SUMMER DRESS GOODS ......Reduced 25 per cent.
PRINTED MUSLINS ....Reduced 25 per cent.
SUMMER QUILTS ....Reduced 25 per cent.
SUMMER MANTLES.............Reduced 33 per cent.
SUMMER SHAWLS ....Reduced 25 per cent.
SUMMER TWEEDS ....Reduced 25 per cent.
MUSLIN CURTAINS ....Reduced 25 per cent.
SILKS, BLACK and COLOURED. Reduced 25 per cent.
SEWED MUSLIN GOODS ......Reduced 30 per cent.
LACE CURTAINS ....Reduced 20 per cent.
GRENADINE SHAWLS ....Reduced 30 per cent.

The above reductions apply to all classes of Summer Goods.

FRENCH MUSLIN DRESSES, 5s. 9d.
GRENADINE MANTLES, 5s. 9d., trimmed
PURE WHITE LLAMA BURNOUS MANTLES, all wool, 15s. 6d.
CAMLET and MOHAIR DRESSES, 12 yards, 6s. 9d.
12-4 TOILET QUILTS, 3 yards long, 12s. 9d.
11-4 TOILET QUILTS, 2½ yards long, 10s. 9d.
GEORGE CHISHOLM and CO., 390, George-street.

DENISON HOUSE, 376, 378, and 380, George-street, conducted by FRANCIS GILES.
CLOSE OF THE SUMMER SEASON.

NINTH SEMI-ANNUAL SALE.

JOHN THOMPSON begs to inform the numerous patrons of DENISON HOUSE, and the LADIES of SYDNEY and COUNTRY, that the NINTH SEMI-ANNUAL SALE, is now being CARRIED ON, and will be CONTINUED throughout the MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

The WHOLE OF THE SUMMER STOCK now remaining IS BEING SUBMITTED FOR SALE, AT ENORMOUS REDUCTIONS, in order to effect an ENTIRE CLEARANCE, and make room for AUTUMN NOVELTIES expected NEXT MONTH.

Catalogues of the departments to be had on application or sent by post gratis.

Doors open at half-past 9, close at half-past 5.

All parcels will be delivered the following morning unless especially requested on the day purchased, when they will be delivered at once.
Denison House.

DENISON HOUSE, George-street, Opposite the Bank of New South Wales, Conducted by FRANCIS GILES.
CLOSE OF THE SUMMER SEASON.

GENTLEMEN'S READY-MADE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

In order to clear out the whole of the extensive and superior stock of Gentlemen's Ready-made Clothing, Hats, and Mercery, a great reduction has been made in the prices.

Intending purchasers will find this a favourable opportunity for securing first-class Clothing at extremely low prices.

The NINTH SEMI-ANNUAL SALE is now on, and will continue during this month with the view of disposing of all the Summer Stock.

The attention of Gentlemen is respectfully solicited to this sale.
JOHN THOMPSON, Denison House, George-street.

CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS.—FOR SALE THIS DAY.

LADIES'.
No. 1. ALL LINEN, 1s 6d PER DOZEN
No. 2. ALL LINEN, 1s 11d PER DOZEN
No. 3. HEMMED, ALL LINEN, 2s 11d PER DOZEN
No. 3. ALL LINEN, HEMMED, 1s 5½d THE HALF-DOZEN
No. 4. HEMMED, ALL LINEN, 3s 11d PER DOZEN
No. 4. ALL LINEN, HEMMED, 1s 5½d THE HALF-DOZEN
No. 5. BEST QUALITY, HEMMED, 4s 9d PER DOZEN
No. 5. HEMMED, BEST QUALITY, 2s 4½d THE HALF-DOZEN.

GENTLEMEN'S.
No. 1. ALL LINEN, HEMMED, 3s 4½d the HALF-DOZEN
No. 1. HEMMED, ALL LINEN, 6s 9d PER DOZEN
No. 2. ALL LINEN, HEMMED, 4s 9d THE HALF-DOZEN
No. 2. HEMMED, ALL LINEN, 9s 6d PER DOZEN
No. 3. ALL LINEN, HEMMED, 10s 9d PER DOZEN
No. 3. HEMMED, ALL LINEN, 5s 4½d THE HALF-DOZEN
No. 4. ALL LINEN, HEMMED, 6s THE HALF-DOZEN
No. 4. BEST QUALITY, 12s PER DOZEN.

☞ The above goods are all hemmed ready for use.
GEORGE CHISHOLM and CO., 390, George-street, Next door to the Post Office.

THE MONSTER CLOTHING HALL.—Owing to numerous letters daily addressed to us from parties residing in and out of Sydney, requesting to be favoured with our list of prices and description of READY-MADE CLOTHING, we again avail ourselves of this medium, and quote a few of the LEADING NOVELTIES always to be obtained at our MONSTER CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT, either READY-MADE or to ORDER.

Since the superintendency (by Mr. HENRY COHEN) of our LONDON MANUFACTORY, vast improvements have been made, and our increased patronage compels us almost daily to effect additions in every branch of our business, we submit a list of a few LEADING NOVELTIES, and the general public and visitors to Sydney are respectfully requested to INSPECT,

At COHEN, BROTHERS, and CO.,
Summer suits, for ordinary wear, 35s. to 45s.
At COHEN, BROTHERS, and CO.,
Summer suits, superior quality, equal to bespoke, 50s. to 63s.
At COHEN, BROTHERS, and CO.,
Summer tweed suits, West of England, 60s. to 70s.
At COHEN, BROTHERS, and CO.,
Black cloth frock and dress coats, 45s. to 65s.
At COHEN, BROTHERS, and CO.,
Black cloth clarendon and paget coats, 40s. to 55s.
At COHEN, BROTHERS, and CO.,
Black cloth sac coats, colonial manufacture, 30s. to 40.
At COHEN, BROTHERS, and CO.,
Black cloth sac coats, latest styles, 20s. to 27s.
At COHEN, BROTHERS, and CO.,
Light summer angola sac coats, 25s. to 32s. 6d.
At COHEN, BROTHERS, and CO.,
Light tweed sac coats, 15s. to 22s. 6d.
At COHEN, BROTHERS, and CO.,
Light parramatta and lustre sac coats, 12s. 6d. to 17s. 6d.
At COHEN, BROTHERS, and CO.,
Black alpacca and lustre coats, 10s. to 15s.
At COHEN, BROTHERS, and CO.,
Black doeskin dress trousers, 20s. to 25s.
At COHEN, BROTHERS, and CO.,
Black and fancy cloth trousers, 12s. 6d. to 17s. 6d.
At COHEN, BROTHERS, and CO.,
Light angola and tweed trousers, 15s. to 21s.
At COHEN, BROTHERS, and CO.,
Fancy tweed and doeskin trousers, 12s. 6d. to 17s. 6d.
At COHEN, BROTHERS, and CO.,
Black and coloured silk velvet vests, 17s. 6d. to 25s.
At COHEN, BROTHERS, and CO.,
Black and coloured silk vests, 10s. 6d. to 16s. 6d.
At COHEN, BROTHERS, and CO.,
Extra rich black satin vests, 14s.
At COHEN, BROTHERS, and CO.,
Black cloth vests, 7s. 6d. to 12s. 6d.
At COHEN, BROTHERS, and CO.,
Light quilting and drill vests, 5s. 6d. to 9s.
At COHEN, BROTHERS, and CO.,
Fancy summer tweed and angola vests, 7s. to 10s. 6d.
At COHEN, BROTHERS, and CO.,
BOYS' and YOUTHS' CLOTHING in endless variety.
At COHEN, BROTHERS, and CO.,
A Gallery expressly apart for Boys' and Youths' Clothing.
At COHEN, BROTHERS, and CO.,
KNICKERBOCKER, SWISS, SENSATION, and ETON SUITS.
At COHEN, BROTHERS, and CO.,
MECHANICS' and WORKING MEN'S CLOTHING IN VARIETY.
At COHEN, BROTHERS, and CO.,
SHIRT TIES, COLLARS, GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c.
At COHEN, BROTHERS, and CO.,
BLACK PARIS and DRAB SHELL HATS.
At COHEN, BROTHERS, and CO.,
You will get GOOD VALUE for money.
At COHEN, BROTHERS, and CO.,
ALL GOODS EXCHANGED IF NOT WORN.
At COHEN, BROTHERS, and CO.,
All goods marked plain figures, and NO ABATEMENT.
At COHEN, BROTHERS, and CO.,
The money returned, without the least hesitation.
COHEN, BROTHERS, and CO., MONSTER CLOTHING HALL, 402, GEORGE-STREET.

NEW GOODS, JUST LANDED.—4 CASES RICH BLACK GLACES. WIDE BLACK GLACES, 12 yards, £1 9s 6d the dress.
GEORGE CHISHOLM and CO., 390, George-street.

NEW DESIGNS IN FLOOR CLOTHS, JUST LANDED, FOR HALL, STAIRS, AND ROOMS.
GEORGE CHISHOLM, and CO., 390, George-street, Next door to the Post Office.

JUST LANDED.—2 CASES WIDE BELTS, WIDE BLACK BELTS, 1s 6d
WIDE BELTS, all silk, all colours, 1s 11d.
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THE CHEAPEST HOUSE IN SYDNEY FOR GENTLEMEN'S HOSIERY.
GLOVES COLLARS
SHIRTS SCARFS,
and OUTFITTING GOODS of every description,
CHARLES RUDD and CO., Importers, Wholesale and Retail Hosiers and Outfitters, 454, George-street (Opposite Lassetter's).
Storekeepers supplied at wholesale prices.

LAST WEEK OF THE SALE PREVIOUS TO TAKING STOCK.
1000 MOHAIR DRESSES to be cleared out at 4s 9d, worth 10s 6d.

LAST WEEK OF THE SALE previous to taking Stock.
700 FRENCH GRENADINE DRESSES to be cleared out at 6s 9d, worth 12s 6d.
ARDERN and EDMONDSON, 86, King-street.

LAST WEEK OF THE SALE previous to stock taking. The whole of the SUMMER STOCK to be cleared out.
ARDERN and EDMONDSON, 86, King-street.

600 FRENCH PRINTED MUSLINS to be cleared out at 6s 9d the dress, worth 12s 6d.

All SUMMER and FANCY GOODS in every department have been reduced regardless of cost.
ARDERN and EDMONDSON, 86, King-street.

350 PRINTED MUSLIN DRESSES, reduced to 4s 6d, worth 8s 6d.
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TO GENTLEMEN.—Just opened, Crimean Shirts splendid assortment of new patterns. C. H. MAY.

TO GENTLEMEN.—Fine White and Eureka Shirts, all sizes, at C. H. MAY'S, next Bank of N. S. W.

TO GENTLEMEN.—Josephine Kid Gloves, all sizes, at C. H. MAY'S, 341, George-street.

TO GENTLEMEN.—Collars, in all the new shapes and sizes, at C. H. MAY'S Mercery Warehouse.

TO GENTLEMEN.—Silk Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Braces, Neck Ties, Gloves, Shirts of all kinds, and Underclothing of every description, at C. H. MAY'S Men's Mercery Warehouse, 341, George-street, next Bank N.S.W.

LADIES' Print and Cambric Wrappers, ready for use, at Mrs. MAY'S, Cavendish House, next Bank N.S.W.

MRS. MAY'S Baby Linen, Underclothing, and Millinery Warehouse, 341, George-st., next Bank N.S.W.

C. H. MAY'S Hosiery, Glove, and Shirt Warehouse, Cavendish House, next Bank of New South Wales.

STAYS.—Just opened, white and fancy colours, at Cavendish House, next Bank New South Wales.

COVERED CRINOLINES.—A good assortment, at Mrs. MAY'S, next the Bank New South Wales.

CHILDREN'S Sun Hats, all sizes, at Mrs. MAY'S, Cavendish House, 341, George-street.

INFANT'S Trimmed Baskets and Fittings, at Mrs. MAY'S, Cavendish House, next Bank N. S. Wales.

MILLINERY of every description, at Mrs. MAY'S Baby Linen Warehouse, next the Bank of N. S. W.

INFANT'S Robes, Cloaks, and Hoods, very choice, just opened, at Mrs. MAY'S, next Bank of N. S. Wales.

INFANTS' Richly Trimmed White Frocks and Capes now ready, at Mrs. MAY'S, next Bank N. S. Wales.

NOTICE.—To the inhabitants of PARRAMATTA, the Heads of Families, Hotelkeepers, Country Buyers, and the public.

Important, Extensive, and Unreserved Sale of DRAPERY, BOOTS and SHOES, &c.

GEORGE ROGERS respectfully announces that he has determined on CLEARING OUT, and now offers for public competition (immense bargains) the whole of his present large and well-assorted stock. The importance of this sale deserves special notice, and large lots of NEW GOODS, only just opened, are now offered. From the extent and variety of the stock, every one can be suited in the following goods:—
DRAPERY
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35 PER CENT. below cost, our entire stock of Drapery
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The cargo of the brig Ocean, from the South Sea Islands, consisting of
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Orange pekoe tea, tapioca, and pearl sago.
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SHEPHERD and CO., Darling Nursery, Sydney.

FOR PRIVATE SALE, 100 acres rich alluvial LAND, all cleared, situated at Pitt Town Bottoms, about three miles from Windsor. Apply to PATRICK MAHONY, at Mrs. Hagen's Hotel, Macquarie-street, Windsor.

FOR SALE, Surrey-street, Darlinghurst, BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, 18 and 36 feet frontages, with good depths; price £2 10s. and £3 per foot. Apply to F. E. RISHWORTH, auctioneer, &c., opposite the Royal Hotel.

RICHMOND TOWN PROPERTY.—A few very choice Building ALLOTMENTS for SALE, by private contract. Apply to GEORGE GUEST, senior, auctioneer, Richmond.

SHEEP FOR SALE.—PEAK DOWNS DISTRICT.—H. R. REID has for SALE 4000 good, sound, healthy sheep, selected from the celebrated "Gordon Downs" flocks, viz.:—
2000 ewes, mixed ages, 2½ to 4 years old
500 wethers, 2½ ditto ditto
500 ditto, 4 to 5 ditto ditto
1000 weaners, equal sexes.

Above lot of sheep is well worthy the attention of squatters in the Northern districts, and those looking out for sheep to stock new country. They will be delivered at the station, Peak Downs, in all March.

Terms, cash; or approved bills with bank discount added.

SEVERAL first-class Sheep Properties on the "Barcoo," "Peak Downs," "Dawson," &c., for SALE by HENRY BEIT, 5, Wynyard-street.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.—The NARDOO and WHARTON CREEK STATIONS, QUEENSLAND.—These Stations are situated on the East and West branches of the Buckland Creek, tributaries of the Nogoa River, in the district of Leichhardt, and are distant from Rockhampton 210 miles. The country consisting of open plains of considerable extent, together with lightly timbered ridges, and the grasses are all of a rich fattening nature, with abundance of salt bush, and a never-failing supply of water. With the above station will be sold 14,500 sheep, more or less, which are all well bred, firm woolled, in excellent condition, the greater proportion being ewes.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. FANNING, GRIFFITHS, and CO., Spring-street.

FOR SALE, SHEEP AND STATIONS.—Stations in the Wellington District, with 30,500 fine-woolled sheep, among the very best in New South Wales—more than half breeding ewes, chiefly young. The Stations are very good and extensive, and in perfect working order; and from their central and convenient position, together with the very superior quality of the stock, would be admirably adapted for working in conjunction with stations in the newly occupied country to the west, north-west, the Bogan, Darling, Warrego, Paroo, &c. Apply to R. FORBES, 78, King-street, Sydney.

SHEEP and CATTLE STATIONS in Queensland and New South Wales; lightly stocked; UNSTOCKED SHEEP COUNTRY, and small stations on very easy terms for beginners. YOUNG EWES, STORE WETHERS, and STORE CATTLE.
FATTORINI and CO., 138, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, solely owing to a dissolution of partnership, a first-class and well-watered SHEEP STATION, in Northern Queensland, consisting of open downs and plains, covered with a variety of herbs and grasses most suitable for sheep; also several kinds of salt bush.
Elevation above the sea about 2700 feet.
Distance from a port, 200 miles.
Present stock, 8000 sheep and 200 head cattle.
Capabilities, 120,000 sheep.
For further particulars apply to MORT and CO.

MANTUAN DOWNS, QUEENSLAND.—6000 SHEEP for SALE at Mantuan Downs. This is a very superior lot of young sheep, and within 100 miles of the Barcoo, and 300 miles of the Flinders.

For further particulars, apply to M'DONALD, SMITH, and CO., 31, Hunter-street.

YANDILLA, DARLING DOWNS.—For SALE, deliverable immediately—
2000 ewes, one year old
3000 ditto, aged
3500 ditto, ditto, with lambs at foot
6000 wethers, 3 years old
3000 ditto, 4 ditto ditto
2000 fat wethers, 5 ditto ditto
500 young rams.
Apply to GORE and CO., as above.

FOR SALE, a well-grassed SHEEP RUN, in the province of Marlborough, New Zealand, containing about 100,000 acres, 20,000 of which are freehold, and the remainder is held under license from the Crown; also 25,000 sheep and 200 head of cattle thereon.

The run is situated on a main line of level road, within forty miles of a shipping port. It is divided into five parts by good natural boundaries. A block of about 3000 acres is enclosed by a substantial wire sheep proof fence, and subdivided into convenient paddocks.

There is on the station a good dwelling house, and all the necessary buildings and apparatus, bullock drays, &c., for its proper management. Apply to ROBINSON and RENWICK, Nelson, New Zealand.

ANGELALA.—FIRST-CLASS SHEEP STATION, for SALE by Private Contract, together with 10,000 SHEEP.
Capabilities of run, 40,000 sheep.

FRED. CHAS. DAVENEY has received instructions from the proprietor to sell by private contract, delivery in all March, 1865, the well-known station, ANGELALA, situate in the district of West Maranoa, consisting of eight blocks of magnificent sheep country, containing in all 230 square miles.

All the country is splendidly watered by six tributaries and the main creek, all of which are permanent. The country consists of fine open downs and small and large plains, abounding with salt-bush and myall, intersected with myall and box forest; first-class country for sheep in wet weather. The main part of the run is on a large creek running into the Angelala, consisting of large downs, and the water permanent in all seasons; altogether it forms one of the finest runs on that side of the Warrego. The station is bounded by Mrs. Dolman's on the west, being the celebrated Yo Yo country; on the south by the equally celebrated station known as Brunnel Downs.

With the station will be sold the following SHEEP:—
3000 ewes, of ages
1300 18-months maiden ewes
800 2½-years ewes
1500 ewe weaners
900 4-year old wedders
1300 18-months wether hoggetts
1500 wedder weaners
80 rams
20 head of working HORSES—saddle and draught.
Also,
Six months' SUPPLIES for the station.

Delivery can be given in all March; and further particulars respecting the above station will be given on application at the Office, East-street, Ipswich.

FIRST-CLASS DARLING DOWNS STATION.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT, That Magnificent Pastoral Property known as MARYVALE and GLADFIELD, DARLING DOWNS.

FRED. CHAS. DAVENEY has received instructions from the proprietor, Arnold Wienholt, Esq., M.L.A. (in consequence of his projected departure for Europe), to dispose of by private contract, the above MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY, situated on the healthiest and most beautiful part of the Darling Downs.

With the Station will be sold the undermentioned STOCK:—
2000 2½ to 4½ ewes
2400 4½ to 5½ ditto
1000 aged ditto
1600 1½ ditto
2200 1½ to 2½ wedders
3550 weaners
150 rams
13 stud pure-bred rams
9 imported Negrettis
Total sheep, more or less, 13,000;
all warranted sound, and free from scab or catarrah.
Also,
1200 head, more or less, of well-bred cattle, being principally of the well-known DD brand.

150 head of pure-bred Durham cattle, obtained only recently from the Australian Agricultural Company's station to the southward.

The Horse Stock consists of 450 head of cart breed.

The imported stock consists of 9 imported Negretti rams, being a very fine selection.

One imported Bull, JERRY JONES, the winner of many prizes, both at home and in these colonies.

The imported Clydesdale Stallions are—
CHAMPION
IRON DUKE
PRINCE ALFRED,
and
PRINCE ARTHUR

The SHEEP are of first-class quality, every attention and care having been paid for many years by the proprietor in securing good paying wool and large frame. Judicious crossing from the blood of the Glengallan, Rosenthal, and Canning Downs stock have brought the sheep to their present excellence.

The CATTLE are from the well known Canning Downs herd—the proprietor having bought all the 1861 cattle of the DD brand; are very quiet and easily managed. The stud herd of cattle are from the Australian Agricultural Company's choice herds, are really first-class, and form the nucleus of a very choice stud here.

The HORSE STOCK of the Maryvale Stud are so widely known as hardly to require comment. For the last ten years imported entires of the finest Clydesdale breeds have always been used. The young stock are particularly fine; for railway purposes they command high rates, even as unbroken horses. Their average in the Ipswich and Toowoomba markets have been £25 to £30.

The capabilities of these runs are 30,000 sheep in all seasons. The runs adjoin the well-known Glengallan, Canning Downs, and Goomburra runs. The head station is situated 60 miles from Ipswich and 17 from Warwick—the terminus of the Southern and Western Railway.

There are 5520 acres of purchased land on Gladfield, being the very pick of that splendid agricultural land.

The Maryvale and Gladfield runs are permanently watered by the Maryvale Gap, Wienholt's, and the Glengallan Creeks, and numerous tributaries running thereinto.

The country consists of fine open ridges, well grassed—sound healthy country for sheep in all seasons. The main body of the run consists of magnificent open downs country, richly grassed and thickly covered with fattening herbage. Sheep in all seasons do remarkably well, and foot rot or any disease has never been known upon the station.

The improvements consist of a new dwelling-house, built of cedar, containing seven large-sized rooms with a detached kitchen, built also of cedar, containing store and other offices; a well-stocked garden, with a choice vineyard. There are some ten paddocks, securely fenced, of different dimensions, capable of holding a large number of stock. There are ten new sheepstation huts, new stockyards, overseers' and other cottages. The woolshed is nearly new, in fact the whole of the improvements throughout the station are of the first quality, comprising everything required for the carrying on of a large station.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at the office, East-street, Ipswich.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—February 24.

Samson (s.), 200 tons, Captain Benaud, from Manning River 23rd instant. Passengers—Mr. Crofton, and 3 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

February 25.

Tasmania (s.), 500 tons, Captain Clinch, from Hobart Town 21st instant. Passengers—Mr. Maloney, Miss Halloran, Miss Moir, Mrs. and Miss O'Sullivan, Messrs. Firebrace, Sampson, J. Wilson, 2 Sisters of Mercy, and 7 in the steerage. Willis, Merry, and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—February 24.

Royal Saxon, for the South Sea Islands.
Lady Young (s.), for Brisbane.
Agnes Irving (s.), for Grafton.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—February 25.

George Becker, for Shanghai; Cawarra (s.), for Brisbane; Caernarvon, for the South Sea Islands.

CLEARANCES.—February 24.

Lady Young (s.), 600 tons, Captain W. A. Curphey, for Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. Rush, child, and servant; Master Rush, Mr. and Mrs. Trundle, Mr. and Mrs. Makinson, Messrs. Walter, Cook, Ward, J. B. Battley, Cameron, J. Cameron, H. M. Pearse, Gedhill, and Easdon, and 32 in the steerage.

Stornoway, ship, 527 tons, Captain Tomlins, for London.

Queen of the South, ship, 1389 tons, Captain Purves, for London. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Bradford and infant, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Scott, Dr. O'Donnell, Messrs. J. Train, Watt, and 27 in the steerage.

Coral Queen, schooner, 92 tons, Captain Trayte, for Auckland. Passengers—Messrs. Smith, Henderson, and Williams.

Scotia, schooner, 136 tons, Captain Bain, for Melbourne.

Elizabeth, schooner, 113 tons, Captain Bell, for Rockhampton via Newcastle, in ballast.

Castlebow, brig, 260 tons, Captain Trumble, for Petropaulovski, in ballast.

COASTERS INWARDS.—February 24.

Wallaby, from Richmond River, with 50,000 feet cedar; John, from Lake Macquarie, with 30,000 shingles, 1400 feet timber; Orient, Village Belle, Louis and Miriam, Jessie, Teal, Sea Witch, from Newcastle, with 706 tons coal; Carnation, from Port Macquarie, with 348 bags maize, 8 bags wheat, 7 bags barley, 10 bags onions, 2 coops poultry, 4 cases eggs, and sundries; City of Newcastle (s.), from Morpeth, with 41 bales wool, 1100 bags maize, 18 bags onions, 40 bags bran, 8 kegs tobacco, 1 cask tallow, 15 coops poultry, 14 cases eggs, 80 cheeses, 170 sheep, 40 pigs, 2 cows, 215 hides; and the Northern escort, consisting of 773 oz. 18 grs. gold from Rocky River, 305 oz. 5 grs. from Tamworth, 130 oz. 19 dwts. 6 grs. from Nundle.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—February 24.

Catharine, for Wollongong; Gimbola, for Shoalhaven; Gorilla, for Manning River; Sylvanus, for Jervis Bay; John, for Lake Macquarie; Village Belle, Lurline, Thomas Brown, Brilliant, for Newcastle; Spray, for Brisbane Water; Comet, for the Paterson; Numba, for Moruya.

IMPORTS.—February 25.

Tasmania (s.), from Hobart Town: 25 cases jam, Caldwell; 34 packages onions, Lawless; 10 packages onions, Cobb; 31 packages onions, 67 packages jam, J. Pope; 62 cases jam, Holmes; 34 cases jam, Anderson, Campbell, and Co.; 5000 feet timber, 26,000 palings, 115,000 shingles, Willis, Merry, and Co.; sundry packages, Order.

EXPORTS.—February 24.

Coral Queen, for Auckland: 164 bags sugar, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.; 30 hogsheads rum, 45 packages tea, 178 bags sugar, Gilfillan and Co.; 176 bags sugar, 21 packages tea, 20 boxes soap, 1 package, J. Fraser and Co.; 71 bags bone dust, H. Bell; 3 packages drapery, C. Newton, Brother, and Co.; 35 kegs butter, 9 bales bacon, W. R. Hill; 10 kegs butter, A. Berry; 29 cases biscuits, M. Moss and Co.; 137 bags maize, C. B. Bond; 4 packages, Metcalfe and Lloyd.

Scotia, for Melbourne: 210 tons coals, T. Hall.

Stornoway, for London: 177 bales wool, 135 casks tallow, Campbell and Co.; 43 bales wool, D. Cohen and Co.; 81 bales wool, Young, Lark, and Bennett; 380 bales wool, Prince, Ogg, and Co.; 162 bales wool, 1 chronometer, 1 barometer, 1 telescope, Willis, Merry, and Co.; 74 bales wool, W. Wolfen and Co.; 157 bales 2 half-bales wool, 37 hogsheads tallow, Tidswell, Wilson, and Co.; 20 bales wool, 123 casks tallow, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.; 57 bales wool, Richardson and Wrench; 45 bales wool, M. M. Campbell; 2031 hides, 13,000 horns, 19 tons bones, 14 casks tallow, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 2 cases, W. Willington; 716 half-chests tea, Frost, Kohler, and Co. Recapitulation: 1281 bales 2 half-bales wool, 2031 hides, 13,000 horns, 19 tons bones, 272 casks tallow, 2 cases effects, 1 chronometer, 1 barometer, 1 telescope, 716 half-chests tea.

Queen of the South, for London: 108 bales wool, 20 bales leather, E. Vickery; 116 bales wool, J. T. Armitage and Co.; 64 bales wool, 214 cwt. bones, 3330 horns, 3335 hides, R. Binnie; 51 bales wool, R. Graham; 496 bales 2 pockets wool, T. S. Mort and Co.; 104 bales wool, Young, Lark, and Bennett; 138 bales 1 pocket wool, R. Kummerer; 45 bales 1 pocket wool, 2 bales skins, Gilfillan and Co.; 13 bales wool, A. J. S. Bank; 27 bales wool, R. G. Massie; 187 bales wool, S. A. Joseph; 47 bales wool, J. Fraser and Co.; 110 bales wool, Willis, Merry, and Co.; 116 bales wool, J. D. M'Lean; 30 bales wool, Caird, Paterson, and Co.; 60 bales wool, G. Stabler; 39 bales wool, W. G. Walker; 25 bales wool, 1 package gold dust (32 oz. 7 dwts.) H. H. Beauchamp; 75 bales wool, Brown and Co.; 15 bales wool, R. Hargreaves; 131 bales wool, T. Broughton; 80 bales wool, J. De V. Lamb; 12 bales wool, J. Wyndham; 42 bales wool, E. B. Cornish; 205 bales wool, W. Wolfen and Co.; 45 bales wool, Queensland Sheep Company; 53 bales, W. B. Tooth; 21 bales wool, F. Lord; 38 bales wool, R. Smith; 30 bales wool, C. Newton, Brother, and Co.; 2 bales wool, R. and F. Tooth; 180 bales wool, 365 casks tallow, M'Donald, Smith, and Co.; 203 bales wool, 33 casks oil, R. Towns and Co.; 5 bales leather, Ullathorne and Co.; 7 bales leather, Alderson and Son; 3 cases 2 quarter-casks wine, Wyndham and Lindeman; 22 casks oil, F. E. Ebsworth; 3 cases, Shepherd and Co.; 107 logs teak, W. H. Eldred; 4 butts 6 hogsheads 101 quarter-casks wine, Parbury, Brothers; 10 hogsheads 2 pipes 4 quarter-casks wine, S. C. Burt and Co. Recapitulation: 2925 bales 4 pockets 1 bag wool, 214 cwt. bones, 3330 horns, 3335 hides, 32 bales leather, 2 bales skins, 57 casks sperm oil, 363 casks cocoanut oil, 3 cases 2 casks 105 quarter-casks 4 butts 16 hogsheads 2 pipes wine, 23,471 feet hardwood, 107 logs teak, 2 chests platedware.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office, as follows:—

For Shanghai.—By the Flying Spur, this day, at noon, if not underway.

For Auckland.—By the Coral Queen, this day, at noon, if not underway.

For Wanganui.—By the Raven, this day, at noon.

For Brisbane.—By the Cawarra (s.), this day, at 4.30 p.m.

For London.—By the Queen of the South and Stornoway, this day, at 6 p.m.

For Melbourne.—By the Wonga Wonga (s.), on Tuesday, at 3.30 p.m.

Custom House.—Entered outwards, February 24:—Lady Young (s.), 421 tons, Captain Curphy, for Brisbane; Cawarra (s.), 459 tons, Captain Milman, for Moreton Bay.

The Samson (s.) crossed Manning bar on the 23rd instant, at 3 p.m., and arrived at the Company's Wharf at 9.30 a.m. on the 24th; had light N.E. winds and fine weather throughout the passage. Her cargo consists of 435 bags maize, 171 bags oats, 42 bags barley, 22 cases eggs, 9 bags onions, 5 coops poultry, 1 keg tobacco, 3 tins honey, 26 hides, 8 pigs, and sundries. The ketch Lightning was lying at the bar ready to come out when the Samson left.

The Star of Australia (s.).—In the list of the crew of this missing steamer, which appeared on the 20th instant, the name of the second engineer was erroneously given as A. Paysaal, it should have been Alexander Drysdale.

The steamship Royal Standard, from Liverpool, left Queenstown on the 5th of December, but, in consequence of strong S.W. gales, did not cross the Equator until the 27th of that month, and then in 24° W. The meridian of the Cape of Good Hope was passed on the 20th ultimo in 43·47 S.; since then a succession of calms and light N.E. winds have had to be contended against. Captain Dowell attributes his having made a longer passage than was expected to the adverse weather, and the consequent running short of fuel, the whole of the coal having been consumed prior to his passing the Cape, when favourable breezes might naturally have been expected. Captain Dowell, who so successfully took the ship home from here, still commands her. The passenger accommodation has been materially altered, and is much improved by a full poop being built on her.—*Melbourne Age.*

The Tasmania (s.) left Hobart Town on the 21st instant, at 1 p.m., and Twofold Bay at 5 p.m. on the 24th. She reports strong N.E. winds throughout. Sighted a steamer going south off Merimbula, at 6 p.m., on the 24th instant.

NEWCASTLE.

DEPARTURES.

February 23.—Windhover, brig, Hodge, for Lyttleton, N.Z., with 300 tons coal.

February 23.—Emma Prescott, brig, Stanton, for Melbourne, with 200 tons coal.

CUSTOMS IMPORT ENTRIES.—February 24.

1 cask ironmongery, J. Keep
250 bags flour, N. Caston
27 hogsheads 3 pipes spirits, 235 bags coffee, J. Powell
1 case hats, Prince, Ogg, and Co.
2 casks shot, F. Lassetter
1 package saddlery, Butler, Brothers, and Co.
2 carriage wheels, J. and E. Row
4 cases billiard tables, Stephens
31 pieces timber, R. Towns and Co.
601 bags wheat, 200 bags 25 barrels flour, 83 cases champagne, G. A. Lloyd and Co.
115 bags wheat, 30 bales wool, 13 hides, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.
1 cask earthenware, Mrs. Coates
4 tanks malt, R. Vallack
38 packages fruit, H. Woodward
9 cases fruit, H. Griffiths
100 cases castor oil, S. A. Joseph
5 cases confectionery, Franck, Brothers, and Gans
295 cases fruit, R. J. Hardy
2 bundles skins, 3 cases drapery, C. Newton, Brother, and Co.
10 bales wool, J. Binny and Co.
28 bales wool, H. Beit
26 bales wool, 1 bundle skins, J. Brewster
24 bales wool, Oriental Bank
2 cases books, W. Maddock
1 case merchandise, Tucker and Co.
250 sacks flour, Henriques, Joubert, and Co.
208 hides, Durham and Irwin
100 boxes candles, L. Stypmann
40 bottles quicksilver, Rabone, Feez, and Co.
5 cases drapery, 1 case seeds, G. Fox and Co.
3 cases sewing machines, 60 cases drapery, W. Mears
6 cases musical instruments, J. H. Anderson
742 bags wheat, Barker and Co.
7706 bags sugar, Daniell, King, and Co.

DUTY PAID.

6 cases perfumed spirits, J. Kohn and Co.
10 hogsheads wine, Molison and Black.

(By Electric Telegraph.)

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

February 23.—South Australian (s.), Eliza, from Adelaide; Monarch, from Newcastle; Lebanon, from Puget Sound.

DEPARTURES.

February 24.—Urania, for Hobart Town; Jet, for Port Macdonald; Pomola, for Adelaide; Wonga Wonga (s.), for Sydney.

WINDS AND WEATHER.

February 24, 9 a.m.

Brisbane	S.W.	Fine. Bar. 29·952. Ther. 74·6.
Grafton	E.	Fine.
Tenterfield	W.N.W.	Fine.
Armidale	W.	Fine, warm. Bar. 30·042. Ther. 72·4.
Tamworth	S.E.	Fine.
Murrurundi	W.	Fine.
Singleton	N.W.	Fine.
Newcastle	N.N.W.	Fine, clear. Bar. 30·004. Ther. 74·0.
Sydney	E.	Fine. Bar. 30·015. Ther. 79·0.
South Head		Fine.
Penrith		Calm, and hot.
Bathurst		Calm. Fine. Bar. 27·904. Ther. 70.
Mudgee		Calm. Fine.
Dubbo		Calm. Fine.
Orange		Calm. Fine.
Young		W., sultry. Fine.
Forbes		N.W., sultry. Fine, hot.
Wollongong		Calm, and hot.
Kiama		Calm, and fine.
Goulburn	W.b.N.	Fine, hot. Bar. 27·646. Ther. 72·4.
Braidwood	N.W.	Fine.
Queanbeyan	Calm.	Fine.
Yass	N.W.	Fine.
Gundagai	Calm.	Fine.
Tumut	Calm.	Fine.
Kiandra	N.W.	Fine.
Albury	Calm.	Fine, sultry. Bar. 29·424. Ther. 72·2.
Wagga Wagga	N.W.	Fine, hot.
Urana	N.W.	Hot winds.
Deniliquin	—	Fine, hot. Bar. 29·586. Ther. 78.
Moama	S.	Light, and very hot.
Hay	N.	Sultry, fine.
Melbourne	S.	Light, and dull. Bar. 29·917. Ther. 64·59.
Queenscliff	S.	Dull. Bar. 29·95. Ther. 66·63.
Cape Schanck	S.	Hazy. Bar. 29·70. Ther. 65.
Cape Otway	S.W.	Fine. Bar. 29·750. Ther. 62·59.
Portland	S.S.W.	Light. Bar. 30·000. Ther. 68·63.
Guichen Bay	S.	Light, and fine. Bar. 29·953. Ther. 64·64.
Adelaide	S.S.W.	Light. Bar. 29·777. 63.

SYDNEY HEADS.

	TIME.	WINDS.	REMARKS.
Feb. 24.	8.30 a.m.	Calm.	Hazy.
	Noon.	E.N.E.	Moderate, and hazy.
	5 p.m.	N.E.	Fresh, and clear.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, SYDNEY.

Latitude 33° 51' 41''. Longitude 10h. 4m. 46s. Magnetic Variation (1864), 10° 1' 58'' East. Height above the Mean Sea Level, 155 feet.

The Time Ball is dropped daily (Sundays excepted) at 1 h. p.m. Sydney Mean Time, or 2h. 55 m. 14s. a.m. Greenwich Mean Time.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

Barometers corrected to 32° Faht., and Mean Sea Level. Force of Wind, estimated in lbs. per square foot. Velocity of Wind, estimated in miles per hour. Rain fall and evaporation, measured in inches, per square foot. Temperature of Water, taken at Snail's Bay.

Scales of { Humidity, 0 to 100. Cloudy sky, 0 to 10. Ozone, 0 to 10.

February 23rd, 1865. Civil Reckoning.

Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature in shade.	Humidity.	Wind Direction.	Force.	Velocity.	Cloudy sky.	Rain.	Ozone.
A.M. 9	29·961	73·4	77	W.	0·01	0	0	0	3
P.M. 3	·881	79·4	63	E.N.E.	0·25	11	0	0	1
,, 9	·918	73·1	71	N.E.	0·25	11	0	0	0
Mean	29·927	75·3	70·3		0·17	7	0·0		1·3

Evaporation in 24 hours—0·238.

SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETERS.

Shade	Maximum	80·1	Sun—maximum	125·0
	Minimum	62·4	Grass—minimum	57·3
	Mean	71·3	Sea water	70·7
	Range	17·7		

COMPARISON OF STATIONS.

February 24th, 1865. Civil Reckoning.

Station.	Barometer.	Temp. in shade.	Humidity.	Wind Direction.	Force.	Cloudy sky.	Maximum in shade.	Minimum in shade.	Rain.	Ozone.
Sydney	29·913	79·0	64	E.	0·01	0	80·0	65·7	0	3
Newcastle	29·956	78·1	59	N.N.W.	1·00	0	84·0	65·2	0	2
Newcastle lighthouse		75·5	66	N.W.	1·00	0	82·5	65·0		2
Armidale	29·960	74·0		W.	1·00	2				
Bathurst	30·057	70·0	65	Calm.	0	0	87·0	47·0		
Goulburn	29·886	81·6	38	W. b. N.	4·00	0	88·2	51·3		
Albury	29·917	77·1	57	Calm.	0	4		49·6		
Deniliquin	29·867	79·0	25	Calm.	0	0	103·1			

George R. Smalley, Government Astronomer.

DIARY.

1865. February.		Sun. Rises.	Sun. Sets.	High Water at Fort Denison. Morn.	After
25	Saturday	5 32	6 28	7 32	8 12

Moon.—New, 26d. 6h. 8m.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1865.

Our readers will find elsewhere a copy of a circular addressed to the Judges of England by the Minister for the Home Department, Sir George Grey, in reference to the mode in which convicts sentenced to penal servitude in Great Britain will hereafter be treated. These regulations are highly important and suggestive. First, no sentence for less than five years will be passed, and persons convicted of crime who have previously rendered themselves liable to penal servitude cannot be sentenced to penal servitude a second time for a term less than seven years. The system of granting licenses prior to the full term of a sentence is to be retained; but a re-conviction will entail not only a revocation of such license, but also the revival of the previous sentence. By the same regulations no remission will be allowed, excepting to the extent of one-fourth of the sentence after deducting nine months' separate confinement. Where sentences for life are pronounced, it is to be understood that except on special grounds there will be no return to society, and the Judges are requested to consider this in cases tried before them. There has also been a reduction of the scale of food, resulting from medical examinations. A larger diminution of sentence is permitted in the case of women. It is also laid down that good conduct shall form no claim for remission, but that it shall be solely obtained by continued industry. It is also provided that the money which shall be paid at the discharge of prisoners shall not in any case exceed what is necessary to support the expiree until he may be expected to procure employment.

The vacillation constantly exhibited in the administration of penal laws is due in a great measure to their uncertain operation, and to the changes which take place in the public mind. Any person of long experience can recall times when sympathy seemed altogether with the criminal. Reaction soon ensues from the difficulty of preserving subordination—the restless impatience of the prisoners—their insolent demand of superior food, and by examples of crime after indulgence and discharge. To adapt penalties to the circumstances of the place and time requires a considerable degree of care and prudence. It is obvious that what would constitute a heavy punishment in some conditions of society, and to certain classes of people, would be very little to others. If, for instance, we suppose a man from the poorer parts of Ireland, where sixpence per day is the maximum of wages, or has been often, falls into crime in England, and is placed in one of the well-regulated prisons, he would be astonished at the good fortune which pursues him. When, however, he is discharged from prison he begins to find that the stamp of character which is upon him has destroyed his chances of employment, and almost consigned him to a life of crime. In his own country probably the offence he has committed, seen perhaps in connection with agrarian causes, would not cut him off from general sympathy, and he would retreat from his prison to his home hardly damaged by his adventure. It is obvious that in dealing with persons in circumstances so distinct the same rules can never be effectual.

The object of the new system seems to be to offer encouragement to the convict, although in a moderated form. It repudiates the hazardous plan of compelling him to serve out his entire sentence. We do not see how, for any length of time, a scheme which entirely ignores the ordinary springs and motives of right feeling and good conduct can be dispensed with. It has, however, been often complained that, in mitigation, no regard has been had to the comparative physical capacity of convicts, and his strength and skill in the performance of a task has reckoned for merit, and hastened discharge. A man who was not long ago executed for murder in this colony had been retained in Darlinghurst for a serious crime, but his ability as a mason appears to have been very superior, and he acquired a title to his liberation much earlier than could have been otherwise due. No sooner, however, had he passed the threshold of the gaol than he closed his career by a treacherous and brutal murder.

But the Secretary of State, Sir George Grey, has apparently accepted this industry as the sole title to mitigation. The limits in which this is to operate are indeed fixed, and no man can, beyond a foreseen period, obtain a title to abridgment of sentence. Still it does seem a doubtful policy that should totally disregard the capacity of the convict and make no allowance but for work performed. Doubtless the great difficulty has been to fix the scale of industry in proportion to the capacity. Surely, however, there must be some means of ascertaining the proximate relation of capacity and performance. A Board of prison commissioners assisted by the surgeon would be able to determine by the evidence before them what amount of toil to expect from each individual, and thus bring to something like equalisation the punishment inflicted, and the scale of mitigation.

A convict discharged after a long sentence is to receive no more money than one who has served the shortest. If the gratuity given to a discharged prisoner is simply intended as an act of charity, then of course all may be equally necessitous and may be treated alike. In fact, the greater the incapacity for useful labour the greater the scope for charity. When, however, we have confined a man for fifteen or twenty years, it is hard to perceive what injury will accrue to society from his receiving at the close the small but proportionable accumulations of this lengthened service. It ought to be remembered that punishments inflicted for depredations on property are often very much in excess of the moral depravity they indicate. Does any one pretend to think that stealing a few shillings or pounds, or any of those breaches of honesty, which constitute the great mass of crime, really deserve, if considered between the offender and his offence, the heavy penalties exacted? A young man eighteen or twenty years of age, commits such a crime, and is sentenced to twenty years' penal servitude. Is there any comparison between the punishment and the wrong? We think commonly not. The crime is extremely small, compared with the suffering, privation, and moral ruin it involves. Is society, however, justified in inflicting this penalty? Only because there is a third element to be taken into account—not the man who commits the offence, and dares the punishment, but the whole body of the people, whose protection is secured by the very weight—almost cruelty of these punishments. When however, we come to look at the mitigations provided by the humanity of Government, this always should be taken into account, and though no large rate ought to be given for the labour performed under such circumstances, yet when a considerable result is gained by the industry of a convict, we do not see any reason to grudge the moderate advantage which, when all these years are past, he may hope to enjoy. It should never be forgotten that when a crime has been committed and conviction ensues, so far as law is concerned we not only punish the offender but we absolutely destroy him—that for all ordinary purposes of life we have made an end of him. When, therefore, mitigations are considered it is just that we should take all this into account lest while we think we are only punishing the criminal we are in reality effacing a man and a brother.

The object which Sir George Grey marks as specially in view is that when the Judges pass a sentence they should feel confident that nothing is left to accident or caprice, but that the punishment will be actually that which they intended to inflict. What is really required is, that there should be no capricious interference with the sentence, and that none of those influences should be brought to bear upon the Executive which turn it into a mockery. The Judges have been repeatedly pressed for an opinion contrary to their conviction, in favour of the liberation of offenders. Recently a petition was circulated in favour of a lad because his family suffered from his absence. Still more recently an application was made on behalf of a youth because the persons who applied had known him from childhood—it being, however, tolerably notorious that they knew him only as a great rascal. Such petitions and memorials, if they were successful, would deprive punishment of its efficacy by making it subject to sinister influence and often idle and careless intervention.

It we had seen fewer of these documents, we should have more confidence in the value of that issued by Sir George Grey; but in truth the question of penal discipline will always press for new adaptations, and what is laid down to-day as a final and inflexible law will be altered to-morrow. At the same time, we can hardly do wrong in looking at our own schemes under the light of British jurisprudence. In criminals we have to deal with men. They must be influenced by the ordinary motives which affect the human heart. If these motives are crushed, they will acquire a character peculiar to themselves and hostile to society, which they will regard as their irreconcilable enemy. They will make no progress in moral or industrial reform, and the consequences of their misconduct will avenge them. A careless discipline will lead them to mock the penalties threatened, but an over-rigorous and ferocious administration of penal laws will close the avenues of hope, and for ever shut upon them the gates of despair.

In another column will be found an interesting report from the Assistant Commissioner of the Albert district of a tour through what has been known as the dry country to the east of the Darling River, and lying between that river and the Lachlan. Mr. Byrne's journey extended for seven hundred miles over this country, and his report as to its capabilities is favourable.

Three or four years ago, the occupation of this district was considered remote. The water frontages were taken up, but it was thought dangerous to get away beyond the reach of the river. Even to explore the back country was a hazard, much more to put stock upon it. But the completion of the railroad to Echuca, coupled with the increased supply of steamers on the Darling, has so lightened the difficulties of transit as to give a special value to all runs within reach of steam transit. The necessity for finding fresh pastures for the increase of flocks and herds, and the emigration of squatters from Victoria who wanted more elbow-room, have also stimulated the demand for runs in this region; and so far as the taking up of fresh pastoral land is concerned, this portion of the colony has been of late the most progressive. Several private explorers have penetrated more or less into the broad belt of country lying between the Lachlan and the Darling, and their report has generally been to the effect that the pasturage is good, and that with an adequate supply of water the country is well fitted for stock. A good deal has already been done in the way of utilising back blocks by sinking wells. It has yet to be proved how far these wells will hold out during one of those long droughts with which the country is visited. Ordinary wells will run dry at times, and no artesian well has yet been bored.

Mr. Byrne divides the country he traversed into four varieties—the mountainous, the undulating, the salt-bush, and the scrub. The first three of these can be mostly utilised, though some of the mountainous portion seems too rugged to be very inviting. The salt-bush country is not all plain, as has been very generally supposed, though there are very large stretches of level country in it. The gullies in this broken country may hereafter be found to offer fine opportunities for making dams for the storage of water. On the flat country Mr. Byrne felt the want of water very much, and his party was on one occasion for three days without it. The creeks that run down from the hilly country soon vanish, as the soil is very absorbent. Wells or tanks are absolutely essential for the plain country, except in localities where irrigating canals can be cut from the river. Mr. Byrne does not speak of permanent water anywhere; even in the mountainous district the larger creeks do not appear to retain water for more than three or four months after rain. The formation in these ranges is mainly limestone, which we believe is not considered the best for the production of nutritive grasses. The undulating country contains a fair supply of timber, and the soil is a soft red loam, and it bears a very good herbage. It is heavy to travel over, and good roads on it will be almost an impossibility. It is probable, however, that the best roads for Riverina will be found to be railroads. Across the level country, lines suited for the traffic could be made for three or four thousand pounds a mile, and could be constructed at a rate far beyond what we have achieved in our more hilly country. The Americans have done wonders with their railroads across their level prairie lands, and there is nothing to hinder our equalling their achievements, if we can only bring to bear a similar degree of enterprise. One trunk line through the heart of Riverina would command the greater part of its traffic. Owing to our backwardness in railway construction, Victoria is in a better position, just now, than we are for making such a railway, and, having the start, is likely to keep it. But far-sighted enterprise deserves success, and if we cannot exhibit the virtue we must not grumble at the reward going to others.

We reprint also to-day an article from the *Deniliquin Chronicle*, stating that on the northern, or north-eastern side of the Darling the attempt to find water at a depth of two and three hundred feet has been a failure. This corner of our colony is estimated at 50,000 square miles, and if well watered could depasture several millions of sheep. To prove it waterless is to condemn it to barrenness. But we do not take so unhopeful a view of the future. In course of time we doubt not the efforts to find water will meet with a better success. But just at present it is not to the interest of any lessee to be too enterprising. The noise that has been made about the revaluation of runs has temporarily checked improvements. Men are not likely to spend money against themselves. Lessees want to see their rent fixed before they lay out money in unfolding the value of their runs. The valuations already made have, in accordance with the Act, excluded improvements. This has not given satisfaction, and a change is threatened; but those who have not yet made their improvements are not likely to do so till their rent is settled. If the valuer has a hot and dry ride for fifty miles over a waterless and unoccupied country, he is likely, perhaps, to form a poorer estimate of it than if he saw it occupied, and could get a drink at every hut. When the valuing is all over, improvements will begin, and we do not doubt then that water will be more comeatable. It is an undesirable thing that progressive enterprise should be delayed from merely political reasons, or that the Government should be unable to play the landlord wisely, and be just to itself while giving encouragement to its tenants. The only remedy is good sense in the Legislature, but that hitherto has been rather at a discount. We have a new Assembly now, and it has the opportunity of redeeming the repudiation of Parliament, by dealing in a spirit of fairness and common sense with the land question — steering a middle course between pandering to selfish and grasping monopoly on the one hand, and an oppressive and irritating and discouraging policy on the other. There is a great possibility of pastoral development in Riverina. Those who get the use of the public lands must pay a fair price for them, but it is not policy to put the screw on pioneers, or to threaten them with vague and indefinite taxation. The same Riverine journal to which we have already referred, states that Mr. Tyson is spending seven or eight thousand pounds in cutting a canal from the Lachlan, to carry water to a back block. This is a permanent improvement, and will probably enable hundreds of sheep to feed where only tens could be permanently depastured before. What judicious landlord would haggle for a pound or two of rent with a tenant who improved the property to such an extent, or grudge him a handsome profit on his enterprise?

Market Dues. — The lessee of the George-street Market dues considers that he has a right to claim market dues in respect of all such kind of produce as is sold in George-street Market, when offered for sale in any place not being the shop or place of business or residence of the person offering it, and consequently claims market dues of persons who, under the authority of the lessee of the hay, corn, and cattle market, place upon a certain portion of land, situated between the market-house and the weigh-bridge, stalls or stands from which they retail bacon, vegetables, and other articles coming under the schedule of goods to be sold in the George-street Market. Some time ago Mr. Lindsay instituted proceedings at the Police Court to enforce this right, when it appeared that the City Council have authorised Mr. Griffiths, the lessee of the Haymarket, to let to retailers the piece of land referred to, on which for a consideration they place their stalls or barrows or carts, or anything from which they can vend their goods. Mr. Lindsay was defeated; and three similar cases were yesterday dismissed. The City Solicitor conducted the defence. Mr. W. Roberts conducting the cases on behalf of the lessee of the George-street Market.]

The Murray River Cod.—Mr. Aaron Anson, of this town, an enthusiastic disciple of old Izaak Walton, accompanied by Mr. A. E. Bush took an angling trip to Deep Creek on Wednesday and Thursday last, under the impression that some of the Murray River Cod, acclimatised in the waters of Lake George by the Honorable T. A. Murray, might have found their way into that rivulet. Mr. Anson's piscatorial anticipations were realised, the party having caught on Wednesday and Thursday nights eight cod weighing from seven to fourteen pounds each. In the day time the party amused themselves with the gun, and bagged three wild turkeys. The main object, however, of the expedition, was to ascertain the probability of importing into this locality a quantity of these fish for acclimatisation in the waters of the Braidwood District, and a most favourable opinion as to the project was formed. Looking to the importance of the subject and its extreme practicability under Mr. Anson's care, we hope it will not be lost sight of. Setting aside the great benefits that will result in the introduction of a new article of food, we can picture the pleasant results which may attend from a patient day's angling in the shape of 80 or 90 lbs. weight of delicate fish, and hope they may soon be realised.—*Braidwood Dispatch of Wednesday.*

Morgan's Whereabouts.—The latest of this ruffian is that he was seen hovering near Mr. Superintendent Carne's temporary camp on the Gum Swamp, with the intention, it is supposed, of stealing one or more of Mr. Carne's crack horses. Four shots were fired at him, but without effect. From another quarter we hear that the murderer is in a very emaciated condition, had sore eyes, and looks altogether like one thoroughly tired of life. A fortnight since Morgan stuck up three youths, named Whitehead, about twenty miles above Corowa on the Murray.—*Pastoral Times, February 18.*

Death from Drowning.—A little boy, three years of age, named Henry William Goodsell, was drowned in a well at Newtown on Thursday afternoon. The well is situated in a paddock near to the dwelling of deceased's parents; it was covered over with ironbark slabs, but there was nevertheless an opening at one side through which the poor little fellow must have fallen. He was missed by his mother at about half-past two o'clock, and on looking for him she found her child floating in the water of the well. Mrs. Goodsell seized hold of her son, and a neighbour soon came and got him out. Medical aid was procured, and every means to restore animation was used, but all efforts were unavailing, for the child was probably lifeless when taken out of the well. The City Coroner held an inquest respecting the occurrence yesterday, when the jury returned a verdict stating that deceased died from suffocation by drowning.

Native Arrowroot.—A fortnight since we gave a short account of the "Cumbungah" root, so called by the natives, and known generally as the root of the common reed. Feeling interested in knowing its exact nature, we have procured the following valuable analysis from Mr. W. M. Rogers, the analytical chemist of Hay:—

ANALYSIS OF CUMBUNGAH ROOT.

	Proportion of ingredients in 100 grammes.
Woody fibre or vegetable tissue	30.0
Starch	5.2
Vegetable mucus (insoluble in hot and cold water)	7.8
Mucilage (soluble gum), albumen, &c., and moisture	57.0
	100.0

This root, termed by the aborigines "Cumbungah," is similar in its composition to some roots of plants indigenous to Great Britain, especially those of the mallow and salep, which is the beshy root of "Orchis Mascula." It bears little resemplance to arrowroot, which is chiefly made up of soluble starch, the insoluble portion being comparatively small, whilst it will be seen by the above analysis, that the Cumbungah contains little more than five per cent. of starch, and nearly eight per cent. of an insoluble substance, resembling in some respects that from Gum Tragacanth, or better known as Gum Dragon, and termed by chemists "Bassorin," only that this latter swells more, and assumes a gelatinous aspect in a higher degree than the substance I obtained from the root in question. The predominating ingredient is the mucilage, imparting to the cold solution extreme viscidity, and holding in suspension some of the starch. It is not therefore likely to prove of value or utility as a means of obtaining a substitute for arrowroot. That it is nutritious is evident, more so, in fact, than if it contained more of the starch. Doubtless the insoluble mucus which subsides with the starch as a light brown powder, answers the same purpose in the animal functions, as does the elastic insoluble portion of wheat, which in chemistry is named "gluten," and said to build up the muscular portion of our system, whilst the "farina" tends to increase the fat, and keep up heat and respiration. The fibre is tough, and twisted would make good rope. It is not, however, so pliable as flax, which is a stem fibre. It seems to me more adapted for making paper than yarn, being readily acted upon by caustic alkalies. When boiled with a strong solution of potass, a combination takes place, and on cooling the usual paper like texture is to be seen. In order to separate the starch, &c., without damage to the fibre, I would suggest the employment of two plain rollers revolving in opposite directions, so as to crush the root without breaking the fibre; but for the manufacture of paper, rollers with fine teeth on their surface might be used, similar to those employed in preparing arrowroot, and which would tend to the more effectual and complete separation of the intervening substances.—*Pastoral Times*, February 18.

Challenge Cup for the S. A. Rifle Association.—We have a piece of good news for the volunteers. It is that Captain Hughes, of Wallaroo (now in England), has ordered a handsome challenge cup to be manufactured at a cost of from 150 to 200 guineas, the said cup to be shot for at the annual meetings of the South Australian Rifle Association. The exact conditions have not yet been communicated to us, but we understand Captain Hughes's wish to be that the cup shall be competed for every year, the best shot to retain it in his possession till the year following, and the person who retains it three successive years to keep it as his own property.—*Advertiser*, February 14.

Casting at the Fitzroy Iron Mines.—The directors of the Fitzroy Iron Works Company received information yesterday morning of the successful casting of one of the cylinders for the piers of the Gundagai bridge. The work was performed on Thursday last in the presence of his Excellency Sir John Young, Lady Young, and Mr. Turville, who spent the whole of the afternoon in looking over the works, and who appeared to take much interest in the operations that were going on, noticing the progress that had recently been made. The cylinder cast is six feet in length and six feet in diameter, the iron is 1¼ inch in thickness. There will be altogether fifty-six castings required, each of which will weigh from 2¼ to 2½ tons. The Gundagai bridge is to consist of four piers, with three openings of a hundred feet; preparations are now being made for the reception of the piers. An officer of the Roads Department recently visited the Fitzroy mines, and has expressed his satisfaction with the quality of the iron. Much importance is attached to the work now commenced; this being the largest casting of iron yet made, and also as the first application of our iron to cylinders for bridge piers. The remainder of the cylinders are to be at once proceeded with.

Woollahra Municipal Council.—A meeting was held on the 21st instant. Present—the chairman, Mr. Joseph Trickett, councillors Gorman, Thompson, Bulman, Guilfoyle, Oatley, Martyn, and Edwards. The chairman stated that on the 6th instant, councillors Gorman and Ross had been unanimously re-elected, and that an election by ballot had taken place on the 14th instant for Double Bay ward, which had resulted in the return of councillor Edwards for that ward, by a majority of seven votes over the opposing candidate, Mr. Randolph Nott. It was then moved by councillor Trickett, seconded by councillor Guilfoyle, and carried, "That councillor Gorman preside as chairman for the evening." On taking the chair, councillor Gorman proposed, "That the thanks of the council be accorded to councillor Trickett, for the very able and impartial manner in which he had discharged the duties of chairman during the past twelve months, not only to the satisfaction, as he believed, of each member of the council, but to the municipality generally." The motion was seconded by councillor Martyn, and carried by acclamation. Councillor Trickett briefly acknowledged the compliment, and moved, "That councillor Martyn be elected chairman for the present municipal year." The motion was seconded by councillor Guilfoyle and carried unanimously. Councillor Martyn thanked the council, stating that he was entirely taken by surprise, but that he would endeavour to discharge the duties of the office in a satisfactory manner. The minutes of the last meeting of the council were read and confirmed. It was moved by councillor Martyn, seconded by councillor Thompson, and carried, "That councillor Ross be re-elected treasurer." It was moved by councillor Thompson, seconded by councillor Trickett, and carried, "That councillors Trickett, Gorman, Thompson, Edwards, and Oatley form the improvement committee." It was moved by councillor Trickett, seconded by councillor Thompson, and carried, "That councillors Ross, Oatley, Gorman, and Bulman form the finance committee." It was moved by councillor Trickett, seconded by councillor Thompson, and carried, "That councillors Trickett, Gorman, and the chairman form the building committee." It was moved by councillor Trickett, seconded by councillor Martyn, and carried, "That councillors Guilfoyle, Bulman, Trickett, and the chairman form the Double Bay Reserve Committee." It was moved by councillor Trickett, seconded by councillor Thompson, and carried, "That councillors Ross, Thompson, Oatley, Bulman, and the chairman form the lighting committee." It was moved by councillor Trickett, seconded by councillor Thompson, and carried, "That councillors Gorman, Edwards, Bulman, Thompson, Trickett, and the chairman form the water committee." The report of the finance committee, amounting to £216 19s 8d, was brought up by councillor Oatley. It was moved by councillor Martyn, and carried, "That the standing orders be suspended and the report adopted." Letters were read:—1. From Mr. Charles Weeks. Referred to the improvement committee. 2. From Mr. James Vickery. The clerk was instructed to send a reply. 3. From the department of Lands, of the 30th January, informing the council that when the necessary steps have been taken, the land at Double Bay set apart for the health and recreation of the inhabitants will be handed over to the municipal council in trust. The chairman was requested to acknowledge the letter. 4. From Messrs. Baldock and Conlon. Referred to the improvement committee. 5. From the secretary to the road trusts. 6. From Mr. George Landers. 7. From Mr. W. A. Duncan. Referred to the improvement committee. 8. From Mr. Robertus Roy. The council having no control over the matter referred to and the writer being unknown, the letter was simply read by the chairman and recorded. 9. From Mr. John Dowling. The clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Dowling, and to state that his request would be complied with. The tenders for blue metal were then opened; they were two in number: 1. From Mr. Richard Harper, with sample; 2. From Mr. O'Brien, of Bondi. They were referred to the improvement committee. Pursuant to notice, it was moved by councillor Gorman, seconded by councillor Guilfoyle, and carried, "That the report of the improvement committee of the 31st January be adopted." Pursuant to notice, it was moved by councillor Trickett, seconded by councillor Thompson, and carried, "That the report of the building committee of the 31st January be adopted." Pursuant to notice, it was moved by councillor Guilfoyle, seconded by councillor Oatley, and carried, "That the wages of David Lant be fixed at the rate of 6s per diem for every working day, and that wages be paid to Dennis Bennett, for full time of six days per week in consideration of his performing the duties of bailiff without reference to working days." The chairman was requested to write to the Surveyor-General urging the alignment of the streets by the Government, and referring to a letter sent by the clerk of the council dated 11th January, to which no answer has yet been received. With reference to the fence by a portion of Mr. Smart's property, it was moved by councillor Trickett, seconded by councillor Thompson, and carried, "That the foreman be entrusted to finish the road, and to put up the fence as he proceeds with the work." The council then adjourned.

Marrickville Municipal Council.—A meeting of the councillors of this municipality took place at the council chambers on Wednesday, the 22nd instant, at 7 p.m.; the council clerk in the chair. It was proposed by Mr. Halligan, seconded by Mr. Mosely, and carried unanimously, "That Mr. William Aimer be elected chairman of the Marrickville municipality for the current municipal year." A vote of thanks was then unanimously passed to the late chairman, Mr. J. Russell Jones, on the motion of Mr. Halligan, seconded by Mr. Hodges. The council then adjourned.

Darlington Municipal Council.—A meeting of this council took place on the evening of Tuesday, the 21st instant. Present—the Chairman and full council. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, also the minutes of the late election. The chairman reported that he had seen the manager of the Parramatta-street branch of the Bank of New South Wales, also the manager of the City Bank, and had ascertained upon what terms a cash credit could be obtained for the use of the council. On the motion of councillor F. Williams, seconded by councillor J. Williams, the chairman was authorised to make definite arrangements for a cash credit previous to the next meeting. The council then, on the motion of councillor Jones, went into committee for the purpose of making an assessment of the municipality; at 10 p.m. the council resumed, and on the motion of councillor Jones, seconded by councillor Mann, the assessment, as prepared in committee, was adopted. The council then rose.

Continuation Sale of Household Furniture, Pianofortes, Oil Paintings, Musical Instruments, Iron and Brass Bedsteads, Chiffoniers, Loo and Dining Tables, Ornaments, &c.—We are requested by Messrs. Bradley and Newton to direct special attention to their sale, this day, of furniture and effects, removed from the residence of Edward Deloitte, Esq., at the South Head, for the convenience of sale. The trade are requested to attend at half-past 10 o'clock sharp.—Adv.

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES.

[From our Correspondents.]

BERRIMA.

Friday, 5 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Young, accompanied by Mr. Turville, and Mr. Cracknell, Superintendent of Telegraphs, arrived in Berrima at eight o'clock this morning, breakfasted at Hatfield's Hotel, and then proceeded en route to Goulburn. His Excellency and party have been staying at Rush's Hotel, Nattai, for the last two days. Yesterday they visited the iron mines and the Ragged School, when Lady Young planted five young oak trees.

Weather, very hot.

GOULBURN.

Friday, 4 p.m.

At four o'clock this morning Mr. Huthwaite and a party of four police went to a barn at a settler's named Byrnes, at Mutbilly, twenty miles from here. They were fired upon from within by the bushrangers. Trooper Wells was wounded in two places. Many shots were exchanged, and the bushrangers fled on foot. It is supposed that Hall was wounded. The police have secured the horses lately stolen from Mr. M'Allister's, at Molonglo; also some of the bushrangers' arms and clothing. A large number of police and volunteers are now converging towards Mutbilly.

FORBES.

Friday, 5 p.m.

The Scotch bushranger Bruce has been twice before the Bench, once for horse stealing and once for shooting at Sir F. Pottinger with intent. He was finally remanded to Bathurst, with the intention of forwarding him to Queensland, where a charge of murder is said to be awaiting him.

Bush fires are raging near Forbes. The thermometer in the shade is 103.

BRISBANE.

Thursday, 6. p.m.

The libel case, Regina v. Stephens (proprietor of the *Brisbane Courier*), occupied the Supreme Court the whole day, the jury being unable to agree are now locked up; the case has created great interest.

Friday evening.

The jury being unable to agree were discharged, and a new trial was moved for by the Attorney-General. In the course of his address Mr. Lilly, counsel for the defendant, stated that in the article complained of as libellous, the defendant had no intention of casting imputations of a personal character upon the Attorney-General. Mr. Pring at once accepted the disclaimer, and a *nolle prosequi* was entered.

MELBOURNE.

Friday, 8 p.m.

In consequence of a report that Hall's gang was seen in the vicinity of Benalla, the Government ordered a body of police to search the neighbourhood, but without success.

A stearine candle manufactory is about to be established here.

Large parcels of teas are being purchased, and held for an advance.

Breadstuffs: very fine Chilian flour, in small lots, £18 10s.; Adelaide, £22 10s.

The Barwon and You Yangs sail to-morrow. The City of Melbourne has arrived.

LAUNCESTON.

Via Melbourne.

Friday.

Markets, quiet. The news respecting the Victorian tariff caused oats to decline to 2s. 6d. per bushel. Wheat, 8s.; Chilian flour, £20.

QUEENSCLIFF.

Friday, 7 p.m.

Arrivals.—Albert Edward, from Sydney; Yarrow, from Newcastle.

Departures.—William Ackers, for Newcastle; The Oak, for Invercargill; P. and O. Co.'s steamer Madras, for Galle.

ADELAIDE.

Friday, 7 p.m.

The Fanny Smail's cargo, from Puget Sound, via Sydney, was sold to-day. Square timber, small sizes, £8; flooring, £10, per 1000 feet.

Mining news from all quarters is most favourable. Burra copper is quoted at £90.

Wheat is in good demand. Farmers are holding back waiting for higher prices. Quotations are 8s. 4d. to 8s. 5d.

Large sales of flour were made at £20 to £21 10s. Oats, best, 4s. 6d. Corn sacks, 18s. 6d. per dozen.

In the cattle market, superior quality in much demand.

Arrived.—Vistula, from Sydney; Aldinga (s.), from Melbourne.

THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following notifications appear in yesterday's *Government Gazette*:—

Magistrates.—Mr. Augustus George Donstan Huthwaite, and Mr. John Jackson Waddell, of Collector, have been appointed magistrates of the colony.

Scab in Sheep.—The following gentlemen have been elected sheep directors by the owners, for the scab district of Mudgee, namely:—Messrs. Robert Lowe, J.P., Wilbetree; N. P. Bayly, J. P., Havilah; George Rouse, J.P., Binagambil; Charles C. Cox, J.P., Broombee; E. K. Cox, J.P., Rowden.

Accepted Tenders.—The undermentioned tenders have been accepted by the Government:—Great Southern Road, 1st District: P. Corcoran, Contract No. 1-65, supply of metal, Cross Roads, to Irishtown. Great Southern Road, 2nd District, 2nd Division: John Kelly, Contract No. 1-65, supply of metal, Berrima to Paddy's River. A. Walsh, Contract No. 2-65, supply of metal, Wingello to Marulan. W. M'Illhatton, Contract No. 3-65, constructing road, Osborne's to Plumb's Inn. Great Southern Road, 2nd District, 1st Division: J. Ashcraft, Contract No. 1-65, supply of metal, Picton to Bargo River. Henry Kilpatrick, Contract No. 2-65, supply of metal, Bargo River to Long Reach. W. White, Contract No. 3-65, supply of metal, Kilpatrick's to Nattal. M. Madden, Contract No. 4-65, supply of metal, Nattai to Berrima. Great Western Road, 1st District: R. Harpur, Contract No. 1-65, pitching and metalling at University. W. Lucas, Contract No. 2-65, supply of metal, Sydney to Cross Roads. Thomas Delaney, Contracts Nos. 4 and 6 65, construction of road at 9th and 10th Mile Stones.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY

MR. S. WOOLLER.—At his Repository, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Carts, Buggies, Waggons, &c.

MR. C. MARTYN.—At his Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Spring Carts, Drays, Trucks, Harness, &c.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN.—At his Rooms, George-street, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, Sewing Machine, Kitchen Utensils, Teas, Groceries, &c.

MESSRS. BRADLEY AND NEWTON.—At their Rooms, at half-past 10 o'clock, Household Furniture, Pianoforte, Poultry, Parrots, &c.; at 11 o'clock, Oil Paintings.

MR. J. O. BRADLY.—On premises in Clarence-street, at 11 o'clock, Beer Engine, Gasoliers, &c.

MESSRS. A. MOORE AND CO.—At their Mart, at 11 o'clock, Stored Boxes, Watches, Clothing.

THE WESTERN ESCORT.

The Western Escort arrived during the week and delivered at the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint the following quantities of gold dust:—

From Sofala, 979 oz 15 dwts 16 grs; Bathurst, 363 oz 17 dwts 22 grs; Tambaroora, 256 oz 7 dwts 13 grs; Hargraves, 223 oz 12 dwts 10 grs; Mudgee, 540 oz 13 dwts 8 grs; Orange, 480 oz 10 dwts 8 grs; Stony Creek, 334 oz 18 dwts 13 grs; Forbes, 604 oz 14 dwts 23 grs. Total, 3772 oz 10 dwts 1 gr.

CONSIGNEES.

From Sofala: Deputy Master of the Mint, 979 oz 15 dwts 16 grs.

From Bathurst: Deputy Master of the Mint, 363 oz 17 dwts 22 grs.

From Tambaroora: Bank of New South Wales, 42 oz 2 dwts; Deputy Master of the Mint, 213 oz 5 dwts 13 grs. Total, 256 oz 7 dwts 13 grs.

From Hargraves: Deputy Master of the Mint, 223 oz 12 dwts 10 grs.

From Mudgee: Deputy Master of the Mint, 540 oz 13 dwts 8 grs.

From Orange: Deputy Master of the Mint, 480 oz 10 dwts 8 grs.

From Forbes: Deputy Master of the Mint, 604 oz 14 dwts 23 grs.

From Stony Creek: Deputy Master of the Mint, 334 oz 18 dwts 13 grs.

Oil Paintings, Pianofortes, Musical Instruments, &c.—We are requested by Messrs. Bradley and Newton to direct attention to their unreserved sale, this day, of the above. For particulars see advertisements.—Adv.

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

THE 17TH OF FEBRUARY TO THE 24TH OF FEBRUARY.

...WPER and the other members of his ministry seats in the Legislative Assembly prior to their office, have been re-elected by their consti-

Rev. Isaac New, of Melbourne, delivered, on h instant, at the Baptist chapel in Bathurst- an interesting and instructive lecture upon the On the Monday following, he lectured at the Hall in York-street, on "the Fall of Jeru-

Rev. Canon Walsh, the incumbent of Christ , sailed for England in the Duncan Dunbar on y last, having obtained leave of absence from duty in order that he may recruit his impaired and visit his friends and relatives in the mother

Commissioners appointed by the Government ing measures to represent the colony at the forth- Exhibition of Dublin met for the first time at Rooms, Pitt-street, last Thursday week. The was well attended, and various proposals were

Friday, the 17th instant, a skull and some other bones were found at Rose Bay, near the water y a man named Flockhart. They proved to be of the skeleton of an aboriginal female, and had ay been recently disinterred.

...ver *troupe* of minstrels—three of whom, Messrs. Smith, and Collins, were of the original 's Minstrels—gave their first concert at the of Arts last Monday evening. They had a audience, and met with a very favourable ion.

friends of Mr. George Wilkie entertained that man at a dinner given to him at Botany, on the instant, prior to his departure for Europe. Mr. left in the Madras, mail steamer, on the 20th. man named Wilfred Stafford Cholmondely ot, reputed to be the heir of an earldom, but employed as a man of all work at an inn, died a ays since of disease of the heart, at Albury, to place he had been brought for medical treat- The deceased was about forty-five years of

entleman, named T. K. Osborne, residing in the r River district, has just received some coffee from Ceylon. They are reported to be doing With them were a couple of cocoanuts, sprout- igorously, some yams, and some tubers resembling weet potato, which had begun to shoot on the ge.

term of office of the Hon. F. L. S. Merewether Chancellor of the Sydney University having red, the Senate, at a recent meeting, elected the E. Deas Thomson, C.B., Chancellor, and ap- ed the Hon. John Hubert Plunkett Vice- cellor of the institution. At the matriculation of nts which has just taken place, no fewer than ty-one gentlemen presented themselves—a larger ber than have ever yet offered themselves during ne year.

e annual meeting of the Darlinghurst and Surry Ladies' Bible Association was held last Monday , in the Wesleyan schoolroom, in Botany-street. e was a numerous attendance; Dr. Charles pre-

t Monday evening a pleasing entertainment, in ection with the Guild of St. Mary and St. Joseph, given in the hall of St. Mary's Seminary, by a any of amateur minstrels. The large audience assembled appeared delighted with the sweet dies, and amused with the humorous songs.

e Chinaman who shot senior-constable Ward arrested on Saturday last ten miles from Cobbora, enior-constable Todd, constables M'Mahon and s, and a half-caste tracker named Hughes.

orge Douglas—believed to be one of the two in- n wretches who attempted, a few days since, to a Chinaman in his claim—has been committed to his trial at the Circuit Court at Goulburn.

ring the past week the weather has been in- ly hot both in the interior and upon the coast of colony.

ristina M'Kinnon and Ellen Monks, brought up e the Bench at Goulburn, on remand, for assist- the bushrangers Hall, Gilbert, and Dunn to burn Morriss's stores at Binda, were, on Tuesday last, mitted for trial. Margaret Monks, charged with same offence, was, on the same day, discharged custody.

e monthly meeting of St. John's auxiliary to the ch Society took place in the Parramatta parochial olroom on Monday evening last, on which occa- the Rev. R. L. King gave an outline of the pro- ings of the Church of England Conference. The Mr. Kemmis afterwards lectured upon the "Life Times of Goldsmith."

mongst the recent deaths we have to record the wing:—A lad named Michael Malone fell over cliff near the bridge in Gloucester-street on the instant, and died shortly afterwards.—A married an named Maria Patterson died suddenly of an ptic fit at Woollahra, on Saturday evening last.— other woman, named Amelia Moore, died suddenly he South Head Road on the morning of the same from natural causes. A man named James Dyer, Warrego, died from the want of water about ten since. The unfortunate man was on his way Cullaburra to Tooralie, on the Darling.—A th named Malcolm, of a place called the Lagoon, Bathurst, was kicked by a horse a few days e with so much violence that he died of injuries he received.—Last Thursday week a boy, ed Thomas Parsons, was thrown from his horse, Clifford-street, Goulburn, and was so severely ured that he died shortly afterwards.—An unfor- ate traveller, whose name has not been ascertained, d at Breadalbane Plains last Wednesday after- n, having been taken suddenly ill upon his rney.—A stonemason, named Peter Sharkey, of nt-street, died suddenly, from "natural causes," Tuesday last.—A boy, named William Maxwell, off a wharf at Lavender Bay, on Tuesday last, and drowned.—An infant child, named Moorkill, was identally scalded to death at Newtown, on the e day.—A boy, named Newham, about nine years was drowned at Forbes, on Saturday last, whilst hing in the Lachlan. His body was found in some ber after a search of several hours.—A young man, own by the name of "Frank," was killed on Tues- y evening by the upsetting of a spring-cart, at ngbottom, on the Parramatta Road.

The third half-yearly soiree in connection with the ung Men's Wesleyan Mutual Improvement Society s held last Tuesday night, in the York-street Wes- yan schoolroom. There was a crowded attendance.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Young and r. Turville left Sydney last Tuesday morning, by e nine o'clock train, for Picton, *en route* to Goul- rn. It is understood that the Viceregal party will sit other places of interest in the Southern districts, so that they will be absent from Sydney three or ur weeks.

A lecture was delivered last Wednesday evening, in halmers Church, Cleveland Paddock, by the Rev . Lang. The subject announced was "The prin- ples and practice inculcated in the Book of Moses on e subject of emigration, the settlement of public ds, manhood suffrage, and popular election."

On Tuesday evening, the Rev. W. Wilson, of Ash- ld, favoured the members of the Chippendale Young n's Association with a lecture on the "Life and itings of Dr. Kitto."

An adjourned general meeting of the members of Mary's Catholic Young Men's Society was held on ursday evening, pursuant to notice, at the hall of e society. Officers for the ensuing year were ppointed, and other business connected with the anagement of the society transacted.

On Monday evening, the 13th instant, the shock of n earthquake was distinctly felt in several parts of the urrows district.

The annual festival of the Ashfield, Enfield, Five ock, and Burwood Church of England Sunday- chools took place on Thursday, at the last-named ocality.

On Thursday last the children of the Paddington National School were taken to Cremorne for their annual excursion and picnic.

The annual meeting of the Newcastle Bible Society was held on Wednesday evening at East Maitland. he Bishop, as president, took the chair. A sermon as preached by the Rev. W. E. White. The report owed that the subscriptions were in excess of last ear to the amount of £292.

SHE HAD HIM THERE!—"Madam," said a gentle- an to hi ife, "let me tell you, facts are very stub- orn th "Dearie me, you don't say so," quoth e lady: "what a fact you must be!"

AMERICAN ELECTIONEERING AMENITIES.—The *New ork Tribune*, while it occupies half its space with buse of General M'Clellan, complains that the ad- erents of that candidate vilify Mr. Lincoln. It asks: What are we to say of the patriotism of men who, in his hour of the nation's peril, bestow upon its con- titutional head the following epithets: Filthy story- eller, despot, big Secessionist, liar, thief, braggart, uffoon, usurper, monster, ignoramus Abe, old oundrel, perjurer, robber, swindler, tyrant, fiend, utcher, land pirate, &c.?" This is tolerably well to gin with.

LAW.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY.

IN INSOLVENCY.

BEFORE Sir Alfred Stephen, Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice Milford.

IN RE YARNTON.

This was an appeal against a decision by his Honor the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates, annexing a condition to the certificate of conformity granted by him to the present appellant.

Mr. Darley appeared in support of the appeal, and Mr. Salomons in support of the Chief Commissioner's order.

The appellant applied for a certificate in the ordinary way on the 11th of October last. This application was opposed by a creditor, but the opposition was withdrawn, and an application was made under the 100th section of the 5th Victoria, No. 7, for an order to compel Mr. Yarnton to pay a portion of his salary by monthly instalments towards the liquidation of his debts. An order of this kind was made by the Chief Commissioner. It was appealed against, but was, on the 25th November last, upheld by a majority of the Court, although the amount of the monthly instalments was at the same time reduced. One or more instalments were paid under this order. In the meantime Mr. Yarnton's application for his certificate, which had been adjourned, was renewed. The Chief Commissioner, in exercise of the power which he believed to be vested in him by the 17th section of the 7th Victoria No. 19, granted this certificate "subject, and without prejudice, to the order of the honorable the Supreme Court on the 25th of November, 1864." It was contended that this would continue to subject Mr. Yarnton to the penalties of uncertificated insolvency, *i. e.* to imprisonment in the event of his failing to pay any instalment. Upon this ground the order was appealed against. On the other hand, although it was admitted that Mr. Yarnton would probably continue to pay the instalments voluntarily, it was contended that he could not be compelled to do so if he had obtained an unconditional certificate, inasmuch as he would then have been absolutely discharged from all his debts.

Their Honors were of opinion that the Chief Commissioner had power to impose this condition, and that the appeal must, therefore, be dismissed with costs. They were also of opinion, however, that as power had been reserved to the Chief Commissioner to vary the order of 25th November, it might be very properly varied by simply directing that Mr. Yarnton should give a bond for payment of the instalments alluded to. On voluntarily entering into such a bond—as being now free he was in a position to do—the order of the Court as thus varied would be complied with.

IN RE ROBERT B. COOKE.

An order was made under what is termed the "Rider to the Insolvent Act," for the grant of a certificate to the above-named insolvent at the end of a fortnight, provided that in the interim the usual advertisements should be inserted, and that no cause should then be shown against it. This order was made on the application of the insolvent himself, over two years having elapsed since the refusal of his certificate.

IN RE THOMAS O'CONNELL.

A similar order was made in this case.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

THURSDAY.

IN THE ESTATE OF LOTZE AND LARNACH, AND IN THE ESTATE OF PHILIP SNAPE: IN RE THE BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER gave the following judgment in these matters:—

At a meeting held before me for proof of debts against the estate of Mr. Snape, questions arose whether the Bank of New South Wales was entitled to hold, and to prove against that estate under certain promissory notes, or whether the original right of the bank to do so has been extinguished, and whether the assignees of Messrs. Lotze and Larnach are entitled to prove against Mr. Snape's estate, in respect of the debt that was represented by those notes. And it was agreed between the parties interested, that such questions, whether depending upon legal or equitable principles, should stand referred to my decision and final adjudication. Mr. Barker appeared for the assignees of Lotze and Larnach, and Mr. Cooper (of Messrs. Allen and Bowden) for the bank.

The evidence which has been given shows that prior to, and in the early part of 1863, certain matters were in controversy between Lotze and Larnach and the Bank of New South Wales; and that Lotze and Larnach were debtors to the bank in, at least, several thousand pounds.

For the settlement of those differences, and the ascertainment and recovery of those moneys, by litigation, the bank was then suing Lotze and Larnach, at law and in equity; and some of the actions were on foot of promissory notes made by Mr. Snape in favour of Lotze and Larnach, and by Lotze and Larnach endorsed to the bank for £3955 17s. 8d.

But, in order to compromise in a friendly manner all questions between the parties, and to fix by amicable arrangement the amount which Lotze and Larnach owed to the bank, a negotiation in writing was entered into between their solicitors; and that negotiation resulted in the execution of certain instruments under seal between the principals, including a deed of mortgage bearing date the 10th April, 1864, from Lotze and Larnach, to the bank, which determined the debt of the former to the latter, at £13,970 (including the bank's costs of the suit, and of the actions); and which mortgage contained the usual covenant for payment, by the mortgagees, of the sum thus fixed and secured by it. Upon the execution of that mortgage, the suit and actions fell to the ground, and were abandoned. And upon Lotze and Larnach afterwards becoming insolvent, the bank proved against their estate for the £13,970 under the covenant in the mortgage deed.

In this state of things I am of opinion that Lotze and Larnach were, both in law and of right, entitled to get up from the bank, and to hold as against the bank, the promissory notes in question, which they had endorsed to the bank, and were the subject of those abandoned actions—unless there was an agreement between the parties to the contrary. In the absence of such an agreement, the simple contract debt, created by the endorsement of the notes, must have merged in, and, as between the immediate parties, been extinguished by, the higher speciality debt created by the mortgage, and the covenant therein.

Now, was there any agreement to the contrary? The bank say there was, and the *onus* of proof is upon the bank. But Lotze and Larnach deny there was any such agreement, and state, on the other hand, that there was an agreement to the very opposite effect (if that were necessary)—an agreement that the notes should be given up to them by the bank, upon, and in exchange for, the execution of the mortgage.

What is the evidence bearing upon this conflict of statement?

Mr. Cooper has been examined on the part of the bank. He admits that Mr. Robberds (of Gurner and Robberds, solicitors for Lotze and Larnach), on a particular occasion, namely the 23rd March, 1864, stated to him that he (Mr. Cooper), acting for the bank, had agreed that the promissory notes should be given up; but Mr. Cooper says he then told Mr. Robberds he had no recollection of having ever—and that (in fact) to the best of his belief, he had never—so agreed. Mr. Robberds, however, believes that the first intimation he had of any objection or unwillingness, on the part of the bank, to give up the notes on the execution of the mortgage, was received upon the 31st March, 1864—for it is conceded on both sides—indeed there is an entry of that date in Gurner and Robberds' day book, which proves that upon the 31st March, 1864, Mr. Cooper stated to Mr. Robberds that the bank would not give up the notes, and the mortgage was executed ten days after that date.

But Mr. Cooper fairly admits, in another part of his evidence, that the terms of the contract between the parties which resulted in the mortgage dated the 10th of April, 1864, had been concluded ten months previously to March, 1864, by a letter of the 20th May, 1863, to which I shall again refer. "I believe" (he says) "on the 20th May, 1863, there was a complete agreement; I believe it was completed by letter of that date; and the mortgage of April, 1864, was given in pursuance of that agreement." It is of no great moment, therefore, what was said by either party in March, 1864, except in so far as it may throw light upon the previous contract.

The main question is, what *was* agreed upon, on or prior to the 20th May, 1863? And Mr. Robberds has given in evidence a letter, of the 15th May, 1863, written by his firm to Messrs. Allen and Bowden, in which it is stated—"our clients" (that is Lotze and Larnach) "are prepared to execute all necessary deeds and papers, *and upon completion will exchange them for Sharp and Snape's bill and notes,*" &c., thus plainly intimating that Lotze and Larnach then expected to get up, and treated it as their right to get up, from the bank, Snape's notes, upon executing the mortgage to the bank. And in the reply made by the bank's solicitors to that letter, or rather to other portions of it, in theirs to Gurner and Robberds of the 20th May, 1863 (being the letter to which I have before alluded) the justice of that expectation, or stipulation, is not disputed on the part of the bank, or, indeed, noticed in any way—unless Mr. Cooper's memory serves him correctly in stating (as he has done in his evidence), that he thinks a general expression contained in Allen and Bowden's letter of the 20th May, 1863—referring to terms of settlement previously offered by the bank, and contained in a letter from them, of the 29th April, 1863—was inserted in that letter of the 20th May, 1863, for the purpose of excluding that stipulation (for the giving up of the notes). But it will be found on reference to the letter of the 29th April, 1863, that it does not contain anything whatever inconsistent with Gurner and Robberds' stipulation, in their letter of the 15th May, 1863, that the notes should be exchanged for the mortgage; and if the bank meant to retain, or to put forward a claim to retain, the notes after, and notwithstanding, the execution of the mortgage, that should have been plainly and expressly stated in their solicitor's letter of the 20th May, 1863, which concluded the contract between the parties.

Again, Mr. Robberds has not only stated his belief that he had conversations with Mr. Cooper about giving up the bills, prior to his writing the letter of the 15th May, 1863, but has positively sworn that, in another conversation which he had with Mr. Cooper, upon the 14th September, 1863, that gentleman said that they *would* be given up. Mr. Robberds "has no doubt of this, whatever—knowing" (he says) "the transaction, and that Lotze and Larnach would require the bills in order to arrange with Snape, I made it a *sine qua non* that they should be delivered up." And he has put in evidence an entry made by him, at the time in the day book of his firm, in which that conversation is referred to, and in which it is expressly mentioned that Mr. Cooper had "stated that the notes would be given up." It is remarkable, too, that an express distinction is drawn in that entry between these notes, and certain other notes which the bank was to retain. Mr. Robberds adds—"I afterwards became aware that the bank refused to give up the bills and notes. On 31st March, 1864, I requested Lotze and Larnach to execute the mortgage made out by Allen and Bowden. They did not execute it; they wished first that I should ascertain that the bills would be handed over to them. I inquired, the same day, of Allen and Bowden. I cannot recollect whom I saw there. I was told that no arrangement had been made for giving up the bills. I think this was the first time that I knew there would be any difficulty about giving up the bills. When I finally gave up the mortgage, I left a message with the clerk that Mr. Cooper should send down the bills to me. At the time that Lotze and Larnach were negotiating with Snape, there was another application for the bills. I never agreed that the bank should retain the bills. I relied upon getting them. In my memorandum of 31st March, it is stated that Allen and Bowden said, no such thing as giving up the bills was ever contemplated........ I had, before the mortgage was executed, informed my client that the bank refused to give up the bills. They understood this, but I did not abandon the arrangement. The bank threatened to go on with the actions unless Lotze and Larnach executed the mortgage. From January to 20th April, the bank were constantly urging the execution of the mortgage. When I left the deed at Allen and Bowden's, and requested the bills to be sent to me, I did not intend that the agreement to deliver them up should still be waived or departed from."

Mr. Lotze has also sworn, it was never agreed or understood between his firm and the bank, that the latter should continue to hold the notes notwithstanding the execution of the mortgage; and, on the contrary, that it was in reliance upon the notes being given up that he and his partner executed that deed. And other portions of Mr. Lotze's evidence show that his firm, after the execution of the mortgage, dealt with Mr. Snape, as if they, and not the bank, were then entitled to the custody and ownership of those notes. In like manner, Gurner and Robberds, when writing to Allen and Bowden, upon the 20th April, 1864, insisted upon their clients' right to the notes.

Such being the evidence on both sides, I am of opinion that the weight of it is in favour of the assignees of Lotze and Larnach; and that the bank has failed to prove that there was an agreement such as it relies upon—an agreement that prevented the merger of Lotze and Larnach's simple contract debt, under the notes, in the mortgage or special security which the bank obtained from them,—or that entitled the bank, after the execution of that mortgage, to hold the notes as a collateral security, as against Lotze and Larnach, or their estate. And I am further of opinion it has been proved, on the other hand (if that were necessary), that there was an agreement which a Court of Equity would enforce—an agreement come to by the 15th and 20th May, 1863, and not afterwards waived or abandoned, but on the contrary strenuously insisted upon by and on the part of Lotze and Larnach, and admitted upon the part of the bank, on 24th September, 1863, that the notes should be given up by the bank to Lotze and Larnach, in exchange for the mortgage—as between the bank and them, at least, as the endorsers of the notes.

Whether the bank is bound to give up the notes to Lotze and Larnach's assignees, as between the bank and Mr. Snape, the maker of the notes, so that the bank shall be prevented from proving, and that those assignees be placed in a position to prove against Mr. Snape's estate, is a different matter—to this extent: I consider that the claim which the bank had against Mr. Snape, as the maker of the notes, did not merge or become lost in the mortgage made to the bank by the endorsers, Lotze and Larnach, unless there was an agreement between the bank and Lotze and Larnach that the notes should be given up by the former to the latter, absolutely, or for all purposes; and the *onus* of showing this would rest with the assignees of Lotze and Larnach. But I am of opinion that the agreement to which I have referred when dealing with the other part of this case, as having been proved in evidence, on the part of Messrs. Lotze and Larnach, was sufficiently comprehensive both in its terms and design to entitle the assignees of Lotze and Larnach to get up from the bank, and to hold the notes in question, not only as between the bank, and those assignees, but also as between the bank and the estate of Snape. In other words, I hold that the bank must be taken to have given up all claim whatever, on foot of the notes, upon the execution of and in exchange for the mortgage. Snape's name does not appear from the evidence to have been ever mentioned on the part of the bank, in the negotiations between the solicitors, as a reason why the notes should be retained by the bank—and the stipulation in Gurner and Robberds' letter of the 15th May, 1863, that the notes were to be "exchanged" for the mortgage, with the acquiescence in that stipulation, which must be inferred from Allen and Bowden's letter of the 20th May, 1863, followed by the written statement or entry of the 14th September, 1863, in Gurner and Robberds' day-book, that Mr. Cooper had "agreed to give up the notes," render it impossible that I can come to any other decision, without imputing to Mr. Robberds deliberate falsehood, both in the evidence which he has given before me, and in the making of the entry of the 14th September, 1863—an imputation for which there would be no justification or ground whatever. And although it was stated by Mr. Cooper, upon the 31st March, 1864, that the bank would not give up the notes, it was then far too late to vary or recede in any way from the contract, which, I am of opinion, had been entered into between the parties months previously, for the giving up of the notes upon the execution of the mortgage.

Under these circumstances the bank will now give up the notes to the assignees of Lotze and Larnach, who can prove under them against Snape's estate; and the proof which the bank has already made on foot of those notes against that estate will be rescinded.

FRIDAY.

Before the Chief Commissioner.

In the estate of Joseph Sutton, a third meeting. Four debts were proved. The assignee was directed to sell the household furniture.

In the estate of George Turner, a single meeting. Nine debts were proved. Insolvent amended his schedule and the meeting adjourned until the 2nd March.

In the estate of Jeremiah Hansell, a single meeting. No creditor attended.

In the estate of John Westaway, a single meeting. Five debts were proved. One creditor desired that insolvent be allowed his furniture. The meeting adjourned until Friday, at Maitland.

In the estate of Perceval S. F. Stephen, a first meeting. One debt was proved.

In the estate of Richard Brown, an adjourned single meeting. Four debts were proved. Insolvent was allowed his household furniture.

In the estate of John Higgins, an adjourned single meeting. Insolvent was examined.

SURRENDER.

Benjamin Smith, of Europambela, blacksmith. Liabilities, £36 13s. 1d. Assets, £32. Mr. Sempill, official assignee.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Saturday, February 25.—Frederick Fuller, special, for proof of debt, 10.

Monday, 27.—James R. Maxwell, special, for proof of debt, 10; William Speer, Rudolph Kroehnert, Joseph Goulston, special, for examination; Lotze and Larnach, to proceed on information.

Tuesday, 28.—Tomago Coal Mining Company, to proceed under order, 12. *At Wollongong*: Joseph Smith, single.

CERTIFICATE MEETINGS.

Tuesday, February 28.—Robert Coleman Springett, William Cunningham, Ricardo Floyd, William Clement, Henry Cherry, Frederick Fuller, Robert Kerrigan, Thomas Morton.

METROPOLITAN GENERAL SESSIONS.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE Mr. Judge Cheeke.

The Crown Prosecutor conducted the following cases:—

James Harding was indicted for indecently attempting to commit an assault on a little girl, one Martha Pearce, under nine years of age, on the 30th November last. After an absence of two hours, the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Remanded for sentence. Counsel for the prisoner, Mr. Windeyer; attorney, Mr. F. Gannon. This case occupied the Court from half-past ten o'clock until six o'clock.

Eugene Wahl, indicted for stealing a watch and chain, the property of Joseph Alexander Manning, which had been left with him for repairs, was found guilty, and remanded for sentence. Two similar cases against the same prisoner were not proceeded with.

Daniel Palmer was indicted for stealing a quarter-chest of tea, the property of Edward Daley, on the 4th January last. Verdict, guilty. Remanded for sentence.

Thomas Jones was indicted for attempting to commit a burglary in the dwelling-house of William Sargeant. Verdict, guilty. Remanded for sentence.

The Court adjourned until Monday morning next, at ten o'clock.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE their Worships the Police Magistrate, and Mr. Dangar.

Nine persons were brought before the Court in custody; of these, two were discharged and other two were remanded for further evidence.

George Sanders, 14, charged with having stolen from the shop of Augustus Shadler, Hunter-street, one loaf of bread, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to be imprisoned one month.

Henry Hayward Woods was charged with having uttered a cheque purporting to be drawn on the Bank of New South Wales by Robert Brown for payment of £37 14s. 6d, in favour of B. Morris, and dated the 30th January, 1865. Emanuel Neich, of Burwood, publican, deposed that on the 15th current prisoner came to his hotel and engaged accommodation; prisoner showed witness the cheque produced, which he said he received from the drawer, at Albury, and which by presentation at the bank he had ascertained to be good, but the amount of which, being crossed, and having no account there, he could not draw; he said that he told the bank clerk that he was residing at Neich's, and was told in reply that Mr. Neich would cash the cheque and pay it in to his own account; believing this statement, he let him have, on the 17th £3, and on the 18th, £2; on the 20th sent the cheque to the bank, and received it back marked "no account." Charles Scriven, ledger-keeper in the Bank of New South Wales, deposed that a Robert Brown has an account in the bank, but that the cheque produced is not his signature; Brown has not drawn a cheque for some years. Committed for trial.

Hugh O'Donnell was fined 20s. for disorderly conduct while drunk; David Jackson was fined 10s. for riotous conduct; and John Sullivan was fined 20s. for using obscene language, the alternative being seven days' imprisonment.

On the summons paper there were thirty-nine cases, of which six were dismissed, nine were postponed, and six were struck out. Joseph George Raphael appeared to answer an information by D. C. Dalgleish for having, at the Balmain polling-place, on the 17th February, neglected to "take his voting paper into one of the compartments or ballot rooms provided for the purpose, and did not *there* strike out of his ballot paper the name of such candidate as he did not intend to vote for." Mr. Leary conducted the prosecution, and read the 43rd section of the Act, which provided that "every elector shall in one of the compartments or ballot-rooms provided for the purpose strike out from his ballot-paper the names of such candidates as he does not intend to vote for, and shall forthwith fold up the same in such manner as will conceal the names of the candidates, and shall deposit it in the ballot-box in the presence of the presiding officer. * * * And any elector wilfully infringing any of the provisions of this section * * * shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanour." The informant deposed that he was at Balmain polling place on the occasion of the late election of a member for the Glebe, he himself being a candidate; he saw defendant come forward and give to one of the persons at a table a slip of paper, receiving another in return, which he was directed to take into one of the recesses; defendant did not take the paper into one of the recesses, but in his (informant's) view marked out one of the names and handed it to the presiding officer; he (informant) protested against the reception of the vote, but it was allowed, and the paper was deposited in the ballot-box. On cross-examination the witness would not swear that defendant did not on his (witness) back erase his name from the paper. Mr. Raphael admitted that he did not retire into a recess to mark his paper, but denied the possibility of the informant having seen what name he marked out, inasmuch as he performed that part of his duty upon his back; but he made it no secret that he did not vote in favour of Dalgleish. The Police Magistrate said that, after that admission, he had only to commit Mr. Raphael to take his trial, taking his own bail for his appearance. David Gray was fined 1s. for having, in a public place, made use of an indecent word. Jacob Tonkin was fined 1s. for allowing his horse, and Stephen Allen 1s. for allowing his cow to stray. In O'Neil v. Souther, and Souther v. O'Neil, for assaults, each defendant was fined 20s. John Hart, having no cause to show why he had neglected to comply with an order of Court for the maintenance of his illegitimate child, the sum of £3 being due, was committed to gaol for default.

WATER POLICE COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate, with Mr. M. Chapman and Mr. H. C. Burnell.

Three persons, who had been locked up for drunkenness in public places, were admonished and discharged. James Smith, for riotous behaviour on the South Head Road, and assaulting police constable Kinchela, was fined 20s. for each offence, in default of payment, to be imprisoned for two terms of three days each.

Tommy, a seaman belonging to the brig Amherst, was convicted of absenting himself from duty without leave, and it was ordered that he forfeit ten days' pay.

Blanche Taylor, 24, was brought before the Court by constable Hogan, having been locked up for protection, supposed to be of unsound mind. She was remanded until Friday next for medical treatment.

On the summons list there were nine cases, of which one was dismissed, two postponed, and in one case the summons had not been served. John Greer and Mary Steel were fined 20s. each, for allowing the contents of water-closets to soak from their respective premises in Crown-street. In the wages cases, O'Sullivan v. Hughes, and Shearer v. Hughes,—Sullivan seeking to recover the sum of £8 4s. for hired services as an engineer, and Shearer £12 for services as a mason.—No defence was offered, and the Bench ordered payment of the amounts claimed with costs. Catherine Flynn was fined 20s. with costs, for assaulting Charlotte Powell, by dragging her hair, striking her on the head and kicking her, the quarrel having arisen out of differences between their children.

PENAL SERVITUDE.

THE following circular letter has been addressed to the Judges, calling their attention to the Act the 27th and 28th of Victoria, cap. 47, and explaining the mode in which convicts sentenced to penal servitude in Great Britain will hereafter be treated:—

Whitehall, August 15.

I think it right to lose no time in transmitting to you a statute which received the Royal assent at the close of the last session of Parliament, entitled an "Act to Amend the Penal Servitude Acts."

In doing so I feel it my duty to furnish you with correct information as to the mode in which convicts under sentence of penal servitude will now be treated.

The principal change in the law which is effected by this statute is the abolition of sentences of penal servitude of four and three years, leaving the sentence of five years as the shortest that can be passed in any case, and authorising it in those cases where only sentences of four or three years could have been passed before. This will have the effect of increasing the severity of the penal law, which, owing to the very frequent use of the short sentences referred to, had, in the opinion of the Royal Commissioners who lately investigated this subject, become too much relaxed. With the same object another very important provision is added, that a person convicted of a crime punishable with penal servitude, after having been previously convicted of felony, if the Judge in his discretion thinks that the punishment of penal servitude should be inflicted, shall not be so sentenced for a shorter period than seven years.

It will be observed that in all these cases the alternative sentence of imprisonment is not interfered with. In that respect the law continues as it stood before the passing of the late statute.

The remainder, and by far the larger portion, of the Act refers to the granting to convicts under this sentence licenses to be at large before its expiration, and introduces various regulations for the purpose of preventing the misconduct of such persons between the time of their release and that at which they would have been by law entitled to their liberty. I do not think it necessary to occupy your time with any observations upon this part of the subject, except to remark that, among other safeguards of the public, it is enacted that the conviction of a license-holder upon indictment of any offence involves not merely a revocation of his license, but a remission to his original sentence as it stood when his license was granted, and this in addition to any punishment to which he may be sentenced upon such indictment.

It appears to me that the information which you really require is rather as to the extent of the remission hereafter to be granted in such cases, and the terms upon which it is to be obtained. When you are fully informed upon these two points you will see exactly the practical effect of the sentences which you pronounce, and will feel confident that nothing is left to accident or caprice, but that the punishment inflicted is precisely that which you intend to inflict.

In accordance with the strong recommendation of the Royal Commissioners, an important modification is about to be introduced into the convict system in reference to the granting of remissions.

Instead of these being granted as a reward of general good conduct as heretofore, they are now to be earned by industry alone; general good conduct (such as implicit obedience to all prison rules) will be as indispensable as before, but will of itself count as nothing towards the obtaining a remission of a portion of the sentence; that can only be gained by *steady* and laborious industry, the degree of which will be measured and recorded every day by the assignment to each convict of a certain number of marks.

A *maximum* amount of remission is fixed (as hereafter stated) as the utmost which can be attained by perfect industry, and the number of marks is so regulated that a convict must obtain the maximum number of marks every day (without any deduction for misconduct), in order to get the maximum remission. The sentence, therefore, is absolutely certain up to a certain point, but may easily extend beyond that point, and will inevitably do so unless the convict persistently and strenuously exerts himself.

The maximum periods of remission for male convicts are to be as follows:—

Scale for Regulating the Discharge on Orders of License of Male Convicts sentenced to Penal Servitude.

Term of Sentence.	Period to be undergone in separate confinement.	Shortest period to be undergone on public works.			Maximum period to be remitted.		
Years.		Yrs.	Mo.	Wks.	Yrs.	Mo.	Wks.
5	Nine months in all cases.	3	2	1	1	0	3
6		3	11	1	1	3	3
7		4	8	1	1	6	3
8		5	5	1	1	9	3
9		6	2	1	2	0	3
10		6	11	1	2	3	3
12		8	5	1	2	9	3
14		9	11	1	3	3	3
15		10	8	1	3	6	3
20		14	5	1	4	9	3

The principle adopted by this scale is a *maximum* remission of a fourth part of that portion of the sentence which remains after deducting nine months for separate confinement.

With respect to convicts hereafter sentenced to penal servitude for life, they will be considered as forming an exception to the rule that a remission of sentence may be earned by a regular course of industry. Upon this point the Royal Commissioners have reported as follows:—

"Sentences for life should, we think, be only passed on men guilty of very aggravated crimes, but when passed they ought really to imply that those who have incurred them shall never again be allowed to return to society either at home or in a colony, unless the mercy of the Crown should be extended to them on special grounds. After a certain time, if they behave well, the severity of their punishment might be properly relaxed, but they never ought to regain even the qualified freedom of a holder of a ticket-of-leave

"If, however, they are to be kept in perpetual confinement, this punishment may be inflicted more safely and more conveniently at home than in a colony. Should this rule as to the enforcement of sentences for life be adopted, the Courts before which offenders are tried would naturally make a distinction between the most atrocious criminals and those whose guilt, though aggravated, is one degree less, by passing sentences for life on the former only, and on the latter sentences for a definite though in some cases a very long term of years."

I propose, in accordance with these views, to reserve all cases of this nature which may arise hereafter for special consideration, with a view to a more rigid enforcement of this sentence.

With respect to females, I also concur with the Royal Commissioners, who, for the reasons stated in page 70 of their report, recommend the remission of a larger portion of sentences of penal servitude in the case of female convicts.

The table applicable to them will be as follows, being founded upon the principle of a maximum remission of a third part of each sentence:—

Table for regulating the Discharge on Orders of License of Female Convicts sentenced to Penal Servitude.

Term of Sentence.	Maximum Period to be Remitted.		Term of Sentence.	Maximum Period to be Remitted.	
Years.	Yrs.	Mo.	Years.	Yrs.	Mo.
5	1	8	10	3	4
6	2	0	12	4	0
7	2	4	14	4	8
8	2	8	15	5	0
9	3	0	20	6	8

There are two more points connected with convicts sentenced to penal servitude upon which I think it right to add a few words.

The first and most important of these questions is that of their diet.

A notion had prevailed in some quarters that this was excessive in quantity and unnecessarily good in quality, and the subject was brought under the notice of the Royal Commissioners, who, upon the evidence before them, did not feel justified in recommending any change, though they advised that experiments should be tried, in order to ascertain whether any reduction could safely be made. In consequence of this suggestion the matter has since been more fully investigated by a committee of experienced medical men, appointed for that purpose only, and the result has been a moderate reduction in the quantity of food allowed, both in the stage of separate confinement and in that of hard labour upon public works. This alteration has only just been introduced in practice, but there is no reason at present to doubt that it will be attended with success.

The other and the only remaining question upon which I propose to make any observations is that of the amount of gratuities allowed to this class of convicts upon their discharge. An important change has been made in this respect upon the recommendation of the Royal Commissioners. The maximum amount which can be earned by the greatest possible industry has been largely reduced, and is to be the same whatever may be the length of the sentence. By this means a defect properly pointed out in the former system will be obviated—viz., that prisoners who were under the heaviest sentences, in consequence of the enormity of their offences, received the largest sums of money from the public upon the recovery of their freedom. They will henceforth have no more than is considered necessary to enable them to live honestly until they can be reasonably expected to procure employment.

I am, your obedient servant,

G. GREY.

ELECTORATE OF CANTERBURY.

DECLARATION OF THE POLL.

THE polling for the election of a member of the Legislative Assembly for the electoral district of Canterbury, vice Lucas resigned, took place yesterday, and the official declaration of the poll was made at Ashfield last evening. There were about 300 persons present at the declaration.

The RETURNING-OFFICER (Mr. A. Learmonth) at seven o'clock appeared on the hustings, and said he was very much pleased to hear from the different presiding officers, that the utmost good order had prevailed at all the polling places. This was the fifth election at which he had presided, and not one word of complaint had he ever heard. He thought, without flattery, that the electorate of Canterbury might be considered a model one. (Cheers.) He would now state the number of votes polled for each candidate at the different polling places:—

	Pemell.	Waller.
Ashfield	104	45
Burwood	76	26
Botany Cross Roads ..	75	32
Canterbury	48	48
Cook's River Dam ..	48	59
Five Dock	51	12
Rocky Point Road ..	47	11
Petersham	61	48
Randwick	38	16
St. Peter's	142	30
South Head	9	19
Sydney	265	77
Waterloo Estate ..	70	12
Waverley	70	34
Total	1104	469
Majority for Pemell ..	635	

(Loud and prolonged cheering.) He now declared James Pemell, Esq., the duly elected member for the electoral district of Canterbury. (The announcement was received with much applause.)

Mr. PEMELL, who was received with enthusiastic cheers, which lasted several minutes, said he had a very nice task to perform—to return them his sincere thanks for the kind manner with which he had been received in every part of the district, and for electing him their member to sit in the Legislative Assembly. It may be thought that it was nothing but bounce when he said on Tuesday last that he should be at the head of the poll to-day. He knew the people on whom he was depending, and he knew the electorate well; and he did not think there were twenty men in the district who had not known him for the past twenty years. (Cheers.) He had served some of the electors in the Assembly before, and he knew they would not throw him over now. (Cheers.) He would do his best to serve them again, and if he served them honestly and faithfully, he had no doubt but that when he came back to them to give an account of his stewardship, or to seek a renewal of their suffrages (in the event of a dissolution of the House) he should stand quite as high in their estimation as he did at the present moment. (Prolonged cheering). It was needless to detain them—the battle had been fought, and the victory was his. He thanked them for returning him by so large a majority. He did not expect so large a majority. He found he had a majority of upwards of 600 votes, but he should have been satisfied with 300. (Cheers.) Still, as they had elected him by so large a majority, he promised to serve them to the best of his ability. Again thanking them for their kindness, he begged to bid them good night. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. WALLER then came forward, and was received with cheers, groans, and confused noise. As soon as he obtained a hearing, he said, if he had not the proud satisfaction of coming before them as Mr. Pemell had, as a victor, he had, at any rate, the satisfaction of saying that, although the electors had not thought proper to put him in the position of serving them, he felt no ill-will towards them. (A voice:—"Pemell's the man," and laughter.) Though he appeared before them as a vanquished candidate, they would not forget that he was an old colonist, and in coming forward to keep out a worse man than himself, he had the proud satisfaction of feeling that he had been the means of returning a better man. (Cheers.) If he had the ambition to obtain a seat in the House simply for the honour which attached to it, he should have come out when he was a richer man, not now that he was degraded by the loss of his money. He had but one wish in seeking their suffrages—a proper opportunity to render some good service to the country. Whatever his friendly opponents may think, he had no other motive in coming forward than to show the people of the country that the time had come when the electors should choose their representatives from the ranks of the people. And if he came out with a proper feeling to serve his country, he felt that though vanquished now, in the future he should not be forgotten. (Cheers.) He felt that he should not be ashamed to come forward at some future time to offer them his services. A better working committee than Mr. Pemell's he had never seen. A better member of the community than Mr. Pemell they could scarcely find, and with such strong political friendship as that gentleman enjoyed, it was not to be wondered at that he had been successful. Those friends would have supported him (Mr. Waller) had not Mr. Pemell come out. He (Mr. Waller) would, of course, prefer to have been at the head of the poll instead of the tail, and to have as many friends as Mr. Pemell had; but he (Mr. Waller) had a few stanch friends who would still stand by him. He (Mr. Waller) desired to give his hearty thanks to those who had voted against him. Without some explanation, that might seem a foolish and inconsistent thing; but he thought that that man who came forward and used the privilege which the Legislature had put into his hands was better than those who did not vote at all. (Cheers.) Though he was beaten, he should feel that the electorate had done its duty, and every man ought to bow with modesty and discretion, and be content to receive the verdict which the people gave. Though beaten now, he might be of service to them at some future time; and should that time arrive, he should not be afraid to come forward. He desired to give his best thanks to those gentlemen who had voted for him. As he was not allowed to go into the House, he would show that he could be consistent out of it; and if ever the liberal party required his humble services, he should be but too happy to render such services as his ability would permit. He had one request to make before he parted from them, and that was that they would not allow any difference of political opinion to interfere with the existence of all friendly feeling between them. Let no man speak ill of his neighbour because he differed from him in political opinion. Let bygones be bygones. He desired to say in conclusion that he had not the smallest possible ill-feeling towards the successful candidate, and should the day come when he (Mr. Waller) should beat Mr. Pemell, he hoped that that gentleman would give him the same honourable acquittal. (Cheers.) He hoped that the electors would not allow his defeat in a political sense to injure him in his private interests. With these remarks he bid them a political goodbye. (Cheers.)

Upon the motion of Mr. PEMELL, seconded by Mr. WALLER, a vote of thanks was awarded to the Returning Officer for impartially discharging the duties of his office.

Mr. LEARMONTH acknowledged the compliment, and called for three cheers for the new member, which were heartily given, and responded to by Mr. Pemell.

Mr. PEMELL remained some minutes on the hustings, until a considerable portion of the crowd was dispersed but when he came down, a number of electors were waiting for him, and he narrowly escaped the questionable honour of being "shouldered" home.

We may mention that the successful candidate, yesterday, polled more votes than any other candidate has done in the electorate since the passing of the present electoral law. At the general election, in December last, Mr. Oatley was at the head of the poll with 937 votes. Mr. Pemell, yesterday, polled 1104.

COUNSEL'S SPEECHES.

To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR,—A bill is before Parliament, introduced by Mr. Johnson, to remedy an admitted evil—by introducing into our Courts the English modern system, rejected here in 1857, of allowing counsel at the trial of a cause an additional speech to the jury.

The admitted evil is this. It frequently happens, that the plaintiff's evidence falls short of expectation, or otherwise varies from his counsel's opening statement of its effect. Frequently, also, a material witness—from nervousness, forgetfulness, stupidity, equivocal expressions, or bad manner—conveys an unfavourable impression to the jury. A few words of comment or explanation from the plaintiff's counsel, if allowed, might remove this impression; suggest how apparent discrepancies may be reconciled, or show that after all, the variation from what was represented is not substantial. But the defendant's counsel prevents all explanation, in such and similar cases, by adducing no evidence; and then, however sophistical and disparaging his address for the defence, the plaintiff has no right to reply.

Even where none of the difficulties alluded to are experienced, a defendant's counsel whose adversary's mouth is thus closed is enabled, occasionally, to damage materially the plaintiff's case by ingenious declamation or suggestion—sometimes by insinuations as to motives and conduct, or the nature of the action—which no judicial summing up can effectually counteract, but to all which the injured litigant is not allowed an answer. There is this further evil; that, either from the desire to secure this advantage, or in any event to avoid a reply by having himself the last word, the defendant's counsel not infrequently does his own client a mischief; since, had he called witnesses, his case might have been improved notwithstanding the reply.

In another class of cases the want of a reply, or of a summing up of his evidence by the plaintiff's counsel, is an evil often experienced; that is, in cases where the evidence is very long or complicated, and embracing many details. It seems only just, if not essential, that in such instances the plaintiff's counsel should be allowed, in any event, to show how his evidence touches the several points. But he is now at the mercy of the defendant; who has it in his power by calling no witness, to make what comments on the case he pleases, and therefore to represent the plaintiff's as weak on every point, and the evidence as untrustworthy or inapplicable.

These, then, are evils flowing from the want of a second speech for the plaintiff, in the nature of a reply to anticipated objections or comments by a defendant, who on his part either has no witnesses, or keeps them back in order to prevent an answer. And, this being so, the obvious remedy would seem to be that which I propose; namely, to allow plaintiffs *a reply in all cases*—but, where no evidence has been given for the defendant, to *restrict that reply to the actual objections or comments made*. This remedy, it is clear, would be an effectual one; and it has the following additional recommendations. It would remove the injurious temptation from defendants, of seeking to embarrass the plaintiff (often, as already observed, at their own risk,) by withholding testimony in order to prevent a reply; and the cause of truth will probably thus be advanced. It might also tend to shorten, or at least to mollify and improve, defendant's addresses to the jury; for the more acrimonious and the more discursive the defence, the more will be the points opened for animadversion on the part of the plaintiff, now no longer a passive hearer merely. Should the defendant, for instance, abstain from commenting on the evidence in detail, the plaintiff will have no right to dwell on or refer to it. Should he impute no unfair conduct or improper motive to the plaintiff, the latter will not be allowed to waste the public time by needless exculpation.

It may be objected, that barristers will occasionally be pertinacious and encroaching; and that this judicious reticence on the part of a defendant, or his council, will not prevent lengthened speeches and much reiteration in the reply—that Judges will find it impossible, in short, to restrict replying counsel to their legitimate topics. This is an objection which goes only (if well founded) to diminish the *value* of the remedy; the tendency and character of which are not affected by the supposition. The objection indeed defeats itself; for it amounts to this, that there ought to be no second speech at all for a plaintiff, where his adversary calls no witnesses. But this is to dispute not the remedy, so much as the existence or magnitude of the evil; whereas the objectors, it will be found, admit the evil complained of to its full extent. They therefore advocate a second speech for the plaintiff; but propose, with Mr. Johnson, to make this (what they call) a "summing up" address—leaving the defendant's counsel the same power exactly as he has now, without a single added counteraction.

The remedy contemplated by the bill before Parliament, consequently, although one adopted in England, meets only half the evil—and that imperfectly, and in the least efficacious manner. For, although the plaintiff's counsel does sum up (a task almost impracticable at such a time without a hundred useless repetitions,) he necessarily speaks in ignorance of the points to be made by the defendant, and may therefore miss the only one to which a reply is wanted; while, as to all the attacks, comments and suggestions, on other matters than evidence merely, artfully introduced by the latter or his counsel at the last moment, the plaintiff's case will remain as exposed and defenceless as at present. My conclusion is, that either things should remain as they are, or a remedy be introduced which shall in its nature be complete; and not, like that copied from the English statute, be one worse than the disease which it is meant to cure.

Your obedient servant,

SERVIENS AD LEGEM.

RUST IN WHEAT.

To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR,—The subject of rust in wheat being one of so much importance to the community at large, any facts connected therewith must be of great value, and therefore worthy of record. I send you the following particulars for insertion in your paper, if space can be given.

Lately, when visiting the neighbourhood of Camden, a farmer informed me that last season he planted two kinds of wheat, one was an expensive South Australian, the other some *pinched* seed which had been saved from the worst effects of the rust of the previous year—very much to the farmer's surprise, the crop from the South Australian wheat was all but totally destroyed, whilst he reaped a fair crop of good grain produced from the *pinched* seeds.

Now, although it be not right to attempt deducing a general principle from an isolated fact, yet the impression conveyed to the mind by this fact is "that vegetable life, though partially injured by disease, if the germ preserves its vitality, will recover and become again vigorous in the plant." Also, "Whether the same principle may exist in the vegetable as in the animal world, that a plant on recovering from a disease may not be again subject to the same;" and although this idea may appear somewhat fanciful, yet it is known to physiologists that very striking analogies exist in some of the great divisions of creation.

Without further philosophising upon this topic, I would state my main object in addressing you upon the same is to elicit whether similar observations have been elsewhere made, and to advise the poor farmer not rashly to cast aside the wheat that may have suffered from last year's rust, but garner up with care the grain although it may be *pinched*. By such means he may be enabled to avoid the necessity of purchasing imported seed, which perhaps he can ill afford to buy at the extravagant price it is sold at, and which also two years' experience have shown the same not to be rust proof.

In connection with this subject, I beg to refer to a letter from the Spanish Consul, published in an issue of your paper a short time since, which advises seed wheat to be steeped in a solution of lime and water. I believe the advice to be excellent, and worth the attention of farmers. Many years ago, whilst in England, I recollect farmers there used to give their seed similar treatment.

I remain, Sir, yours obediently,

LANDOWNER.

MR. MORRISS'S LOSS BY THE BUSHRANGERS.

To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR,—I observe in your paper of the 14th instant, that a subscription was set on foot for the purpose of partly recompensing me for my late heavy loss by the bushrangers, and that I had refused it. That is a mistake. I should be sorry to refuse what would be the means of starting me in business again, after the bushrangers are taken, which I think will be soon.

I certainly hope that something will be done for me. Besides my stock-in-trade, amounting to about £1000, there was about an equal amount of debts on my books, and I don't think that I shall be able to recover £100 of that large sum.

Knowing your great influence, I venture to address you, hoping that you will help to originate some public movement for my benefit.

I remain, your obedient servant,

EDWARD MORRISS, late storekeeper.

Binda, February 20.

To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR,—Having carefully read the Government notices of rewards for the apprehension of bushrangers, I submit there is a vagueness about them that ought not to exist, or be let pass unnoticed.

In the event of any of these bushrangers being taken *without the intervention of an informant*, will the entire reward be given to the capturer?

PLUCK.

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MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

FRIDAY EVENING.

THE amount of Customs duties paid to-day is as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Brandy	2130	4	9
Gin	106	13	1
Liqueurs, cordials, or strong waters ...	0	13	2
Whisky	41	13	0
Rum	796	5	0
Perfumed spirits	5	1	6
Wine	169	14	0
Ale, porter, and beer (in bottle) ...	13	6	0
Tobacco and snuff	219	8	0
Cigars	13	10	0
Tea	711	11	6
Coffee and chicory	18	13	4
Sugar, unrefined	77	11	10
Pilotage	51	14	8
Dues	5	0	0
Total ...	£2360	19	10

The amount of gold coin issued by the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint during the week ended to-day, February 24th, has been 102,500 sovereigns.

The quantity of gold dust imported into the same establishment during the week for the purpose of coinage has been 4034 ounces.

The Western escort arrived during the week, and delivered at the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint the following quantities of gold dust:—From Sofala, 979 oz. 15 dwts. 16 grs.; Bathurst, 362 oz. 17 dwts. 22 grs.; Tambaroora, 256 oz. 7 dwts. 12 grs.; Hargraves, 222 oz. 12 dwts. 10 grs.; Mudgee, 540 oz. 13 dwts.; Orange, 480 oz. 18 dwts. 18 grs.; Stoney Creek, 324 oz. 18 dwts. 12 grs.; Forbes, 604 ozs. 14 dwts. 23 grs. Total, 3772 oz. 19 dwts. 1 gr.

The Northern Escort arrived this evening, with the following quantities of gold-dust:—From Rocky River, 773 oz. 18 grs.; Tamworth, 505 oz. 5 grs.; Nundle, 130 oz. 19 dwts. 6 grs. Total, 1409 oz. 5 grs.

The Queen of the South cleared to-day, for London, with 32 oz. 7 dwts. of gold-dust.

There has been a fair amount of business transacted in the share market this week, and the late advance in the prices of some of our securities has been maintained. Bank of New South Wales shares are firm at £41 per share; Commercial Bank shares are inquired, for but holders are indisposed to sell except at higher rates. In Australian Joint Stock Bank shares some large sales were made at the commencement of the week at £14 5s. per share, and since then small sales have been effected at an improvement of 2s. 6d. to 5s. per share. City Bank shares are rather dull of sale; steam shares are more in favour, and large parcels of Australasian Steam Navigation shares have changed hands at a decline of 5s. per share on last week's quotations; Hunter River New Steam Navigation shares are firmer, and a sale is reported at an improvement of 13s. per share; Illawarra steam shares are firm at the quotation; Insurance shares are steady; United Fire and Marine Insurance shares have improved 1s. per share. The following are the rates at which sales have been made during the week: Bank of New South Wales, £41 per share; Union Bank, £51 per share; Australian Joint Stock Bank, £14 5s., £14 7s. 6d., and £14 10s. per share; City Bank, £10 7s. 6d. per share; Australasian Steam Navigation Company, £18 7s. 6d. and £18 5s. per share; Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company, £12 and £12 13s. per share; Illawarra Steam Navigation Company, £3 17s. 6d. per share; New South Wales Marine Assurance Company, £3 10s. per share; United Fire and Marine Insurance Company, 35s. and 36s. per share; Wallsend Coal Company, £7 per share.

DEBENTURES.—Australasian Steam Navigation debentures have changed hands at 100 and interest; and New Zealand Government debentures, at 100 and interest.

The following table will show the closing prices of our securities, as well as the rates at which sales have been made during the week:—

CAPITAL.	COMPANIES.	Paid per Share.	CLOSING PRICES.	BUSINESS DONE.
£	Banks.			
900,000	Australasia	£40	70	...
320,000	Commercial	£25	50½ to 51	...
500,000	Eng. Scot. and Aust.	£20	20½ to 21½	...
500,000	Joint Stock	£10	14¼	14¼, 14⅜, 14½
1,000,000	London Chartered	£20	24½ to 25½	...
2,000,000	Oriental	£25	56 to 58	...
1,000,000	Union	£25	51	51
750,000	New South Wales	£20	41	41
250,000	New Zealand	£9	12 to 13	...
2,000,000	Agra and Masterman	£50	135 to 140	...
200,000	City Bank	£10	10¼ to ½	10⅜
	Steam.			
320,000	Australasian	£20	18 to 19	18⅜, 18¼
50,000	Clarence & Richmond	£10	8 to 9	
55,000	Hunter River	£10	12½	12, £12/13
50,000	Illawarra	£5	3⅞	3⅞
60,000	Queensland	£10	5	...
	Insurance.			
400,000	General Marine	£5	8½ to 8¾	...
150,000	N. S. W. Marine	£2	3¾	3½
250,000	Sydney Fire	£2	3¾	...
500,000	Pacific Fire and Marine	£2	5¼ to ½	...
500,000	United Fire and Marine	£1	1½ to 1¾	35, 36/
1,000,000	Southern	£1	1½	...
	Miscellaneous.			
300,000	Gas Light	£6	13½	...
	Ditto New	£4	9	...
50,000	Sydney Exchange	£10	2½ to 3	...
50,000	Pyrmont Bridge	£5	2½	...
100,000	Wallsend Coal	£10	7	7
60,000	Waratah Coal	£6	4	...
20,000	Moruya	£3	...	...
	Ditto	£5	...	...
100,000	Peak Downs Copper	£1	1¼	...
60,000	Cadiangullong	10/	...	...
	Ditto	£1	...	...
	Debentures.			
	Government due in 1866, 1871, 1873, 1874, 1876, 1888, 1891, and 1892	£ 100	96 to 98	...
	Interminable	100	93 to 95	...
	Queensland Govt.	100	104 to 105	...
	A. S. N. Co., due in 1866, and 1869	100	100	100
	City of Sydney	100	97 to 99	...
	Pyrmont Bridge Co., due in 1869	100	100	...
	Col. Sugar Refining Co., due from 1863, to 1868	100	100	...
	Illawarra Steam, due 1 1865	100	100	...

Business has been dull during the week, and there is but little movement to report in the prices of most articles of daily consumption. The principal sales by auction have been in teas and sugars, and large parcels of the former have been placed at full rates.

FLOUR.—The flour market is rather firmer owing to advices from Adelaide of higher rates being expected, and an inclination on the part of holders of first brands not to force sales at present. Sales of Adelaide have been made during the week at £22 10s. to £23 10s. per ton, according to the brand. Chilian is steady at £19 per ton. An attempt was made during the week to buy up all the Chilian flour for the New Zealand market, but it did not succeed. Wheat is firmer, and worth from 9s. to 9s. 6d. per bushel.

LIQUIDS.—There has been very little doing in liquids, and scarcely any alteration in prices. Ale, in bulk, remains at £7 10s.; Porter, in bulk, is very scarce, and nominally £6 10s. Brandy is dull of sale, and Martell's cannot be quoted higher than 8s. to 8s. 3d. Rum is a shade firmer, 30 o. p. 3s. 4d. to 3s. 6d. Geneva 10s. to 10s. 6d.

TEAS are not so firm, and sales are with difficulty effected, the trade having supplied themselves pretty freely lately at auction. Common congous are quoted at £5 10s to £6 10s. Medium to fine, £7 to £8 10s. per chest.

SUGARS are firm, and prices rule about the same as last week. At auction, to-day, the cargo of Mauritius sugars, ex Express, was sold at the following prices:—Ration, £28 to £30 5s.; medium counters, £32 to £35; best counters, £36 to £39; crystals, £41 10s per ton.

COFFEE is without any alteration in price.

CANDLES are rather more inquired for. Full weights, 9¼d to 9½d; light weights, 7½d to 8d.

TALLOW.—The market was rather better supplied, but all the lots offered brought full rates. About 279 casks of tallow were sold to-day at auction at from £28 5s. to £31 10s. for beef, and £32 to £32 10s. for mutton.

HIDES were without any alteration, but as buyers were more disposed to operate, all the lots offered were sold. About 1900 hides were sold to-day at from 5s. 9d. to 14s. 9d. each.

The following was the result of the produce sales held to-day:—

Messrs. Mort and Co. sold to-day, by auction, 97 casks of tallow, at the following prices:—Beef and station, £28 5s to £30 per ton; mutton, £32 to £32 15s per ton. Hides: About 850 were sold, at 8s 9d to 14s 9d each. The latter figure was realised for a lot of 80 heavy hides, and 14s 7d each for a lot of 130.

Messrs. Durham and Irwin sold to-day, by auction, 42 casks of tallow. Beef, 28s 9d to 31s; station, 28s; mutton, 32s 6d. Hides: 680 were sold, at 4s 6d to 14s each; calfskins, 1s 2d each.

Mr. O. B. Ebsworth sold to-day by auction, 2 casks of tallow at 28s to 28s 3d per cwt., and 40 hides at 5s 9d to 13s each.

Mr. James Graham sold to-day by auction, 49 casks of tallow—beef, £28 10s to £31 15s per ton; mutton, £32 10s per ton; hides—175 were sold at 23s 4d each. Shankbones brought £6 5s per ton.

Mr. H. R. Reid reports having sold privately the balance of the ALSN clip in the grease at 10¾d per lb., and the LO at 11d per lb. He also sold to-day, by auction, 89 casks of tallow at £28 15s to £31 10s per ton, and 100 hides at 7s 9d each.

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench report having sold by public auction on Monday last:—Gibbon's homestead and land, Cook's River Road, for £265; two allotments of land, Parramatta (nearly half an acre), £30; and they have also disposed of, by private contract, during the week, Waverton House, and about 7¾ acres of grounds, North Shore, for £1500; 32 feet allotment of land, Darling-street, Balmain, at £3 per foot; land, Ashfield, at £30 per acre; two cottages, Castlereagh-street, Redfern, for £570; block of land, Burwood, for £60; 22½ acres land, North Sydney Estate, North Shore, at 70s per acre.

Mr. W. Dean offered at auction, to-day, the cargoes of tea and sugar, ex Spunkie from Foochow, and Express from Mauritius. There was a fair attendance of the trade, and nearly the whole of the sugars were disposed of at prices ranging from £28 to £30 5s for ration samples; £32 to £35 for medium counters; £36 to £39 for best counter sorts; and £41 10s for crystal. Teas were not so readily saleable, the trade being stocked by recent sales and only a portion of the Spunkie's cargo passed the hammer.

Messrs. L. E. Threlkeld and Co. held an important sale of Mauritius sugars, oilmen's stores, sperm candles, &c., on Wednesday, which was well attended and full market rates were obtained. The same firm sold, at private sale, on Thursday, the four cargoes of Oregon timber—ex Isaac Jeans, and Australind, from Puget Sound; ex Kinnaird, from Vancouver's Island; and the Royal Exchange, from San Francisco. The whole of which were purchased by two houses, prices for which were at full market rates.

Mr. R. Forbes reports having sold by public auction, the runs known as Morven, and Morella, situated in the Warrego district, New South Wales, for £820; terms, cash.

The *South Australian Register* of February 15th says:—

We have been favoured by a leading merchant in Adelaide with the perusal of a mercantile letter from his correspondents in Valparaiso, dated October 24, received via England, from which we make the following extract:—Wheat must be quoted at 2¾ dollars per fanega of about 175 lbs. Spanish in bulk (equal to 3s 4d per bushel of 60 lbs. English), which is the price now paying in the South, where stocks are, however, gradually decreasing; but as the now growing crop promises to be a very good and an abundant one, we expect lower rates towards February next, when the harvest will be housed. Barley has receded to 2¾ dollars per fanega of 155 lbs. Spanish (equal to 3s 8d per bushel of 50 lbs.), but we confidently believe that that it will go down to 2¼ dollars in December, when the crop begins, which is also supposed to be plentiful.

COMMERCIAL.

STOCK AND SHARE CIRCULARS.

W. BARTON.—The improvement noticed last week in the share market continues, and an average amount of business has been done—in local bank shares at full rates; in Australasian Steam shares, at a reduction of 15s per share; and in Hunter River shares at an advance of 13s per share. Insurance shares are in request, particularly United, which would realise an advance on last prices. Mining shares are requested. At a meeting of the shareholders of the Bulli Coal Company, a call of £3 per share was notified, payable on the 16th June. My sales consist of—New South Wales Bank shares, at £41; Joint Stock ditto, £14 10s; City ditto, £10 7s 6d; Australasian Steam ditto, £18 5s; Illawarra ditto ditto, £3 17s 6d.—February 24.

LENNON AND CAPE.—A fair amount of business has been transacted in our share market this week. Bank and insurance shares continue the favourite investment, and have an upward tendency. In steam shares, Hunter River New Steam and Illawarras are more inquired for; Wallsend Coal shares have also been placed at an advance on last sales. Our sales during the week have been in—Bank New South Wales, £41; Australian Joint Stock Bank, £14 5s, £14 7s 6d; City Bank, £10 7s 6d; United Fire and Marine Insurance, £1 16s; Wallsend Coal Company, £7; New Zealand Government, 8 per cent., due 1867, 100½ and interest; Australasian Steam Navigation Company, 7 per cent., 100 and interest.—24th February.

J. MULLENS.—The share market has been rather more quiet this week, so far as the amount of business is concerned, but prices generally are very firm, with a tendency upwards. I placed a parcel of Joint Stock Bank shares early in the week at £14 5s, but have since sold in some quantity at £14 10s. Bank of New South Wales and Commercial Bank shares are scarce, and for the latter £51 would be paid. Australasian Steam shares have been sold at £18 5s, but sellers are now asking £18 10s. New Hunter shares are wanted at £12. Insurance shares are saleable. Sydney Insurance shares would realise an advance on last sales. United shares are now wanted at £1 15s with no sellers at the price. My sales this week have been—Australian Joint Stock Bank shares, £14 5s, £14 10s; City Bank shares at £10 7s 6d, New Hunter River Steam shares at £12, New South Wales Marine Insurance shares at £3 10s, United Insurance shares at £1 15s.—24th February.

W. CHATFIELD.—A good deal of business has been transacted in shares this week. Bank stock is still in demand; Commercials much inquired after at the highest rates ruling last week; City Bank shares not much sought after. In Steam there have been a few transactions; sales effected by me were of fair parcels of Australasian Steam and Hunter River New, the latter at an advance of 13s on former rates. For Insurance stock I have had little inquiry. My sales have been—Union Bank shares, at £51; Commercial Bank, £51; Bank of New South Wales, £41; City Bank, £10 7s, and £10 7s 6d; Australasian Steam, £18 7s 6d, and £18 5s; Hunter River New, £12 13s; Australasian Steam debentures, at par, with interest.—24th February.

STOCK, STATION, AND PRODUCE CIRCULARS.

MORT AND CO.—Wool: On the whole, yesterday's was perhaps the dullest sale of the season. At the usual hour for opening the sale very few of the buyers were present, and throughout the attendance was slack. The few parcels of fine wools that were offered brought satisfactory prices, but there was a manifest indifference to deal with medium, inferior, or faulty wools, and for several parcels previous rates were not obtainable. We catalogued over 600 bales, and sold 203. Particulars of lots at foot. Sheepskins were in full supply this week. We quitted between 11,000 and 12,000. Pelts sold at 1½d to 3½d, and full grown skins at 6d to 8d per lb. Tallow: The demand continues. We have sold 94 casks, at from £29 to £32 for beef. One small lot of strong mixed mutton brought £32 15s. Hides: All offered were sold. Inferior and dry brought 7s 6d to 9s; medium quality, 10s to 12s 9d; heavy hides (not outside weights), 12s 3d to 14s 9d. Produce Sale.—Wool: Grease, JN, 1 bale, at 8½d; lambs, G over —, 4 bales 1 bag, 9d; grease, — over B, 2 at 10d; handwashed, WR conjoined, 1 at 13½d; locks, C—, 1 at 4½d; scoured, C & W in diamond, 2 at 17½d; clippings, JH, 1 at 5d; handwashed, R in diamond, 2 at 11d; locks, LT, 1 at 3½d; scoured, C&W in diamond, 2 at 14¾d; locks, GM, 1 at 6d; greasy, GM, 1 at 9½d; locks, B under half circle, 1 at 4d; fleece, W over WW, 3 at 16¾d; locks and pieces, E. Warden, 4 at 5d; fleece, WW, 1 at 18½d; ditto, RWIS, 10 at 18d; ditto, IS, 5 at 16d; fleece, P, 18 at 16¾d; scoured, R in circle, 8 at 19d; mixed, JV, 1 at 9d; locks, GS over KBK, 1 at 9½d; ditto, LOqR conjoined, 1 at 2½d; ditto, AG, 1 at 5d; fleece, ditto, 1 at 15¾d; mixed, AG over T, 1 at 10d; ditto, AG, 1 at 6¼d; ditto, AWS, 1 at 4d; locks, AG over G, 1 at 4d; ditto, AG 2 at 3d; clippings, CSO, 1 at 3d; broken, HC, 1 at 9d; locks, IS∤1 at 4d; fleece, A, 10 at 16d; lambs, PMY, 1 at 9d; locks, JH, 1 at 6d; fleece, CxM, 58 bales at 20½d; mixed, ditto, 1 at 10d; fleece, HG, 36 at 18d; locks, WLS, 1 at 3½d; ditto, HG, 1 at 9½d. Sheepskins: ES, 19 bundles at 2d, 1 lot at 6d, 1 lot at 1½d; M&Co, 1 bale at 6d, 2 at 7d, 3 bundles at 6d, 1 lot at 6½d, 11 bundles at 6d; FRL, 3 bundles at 7¾d; R in diamond, 3 bales at 7½d, 6 bundles at 3½d, 18 ditto at 1½d, 6 ditto at 8d, 1 lot at 3½d, 1 bundle at 7d; R in diamond, 2 bags at 3d, 1 lot at 7d, 1 lot at 2½d. Tallow: 37 casks, £29 2s 6d, 13 at £29 4s; JM, 19 at £30, 4 at £32 15s; JG, 1 at £29 15s, 7 at £28 5s, 1 at £32, 2 at £28 5s, 7 at £30, 2 at £29 10s, 11 at £29. Hides: 70 at 12s 9d, 112 at 10s 6d; D, 40 at 11s, 42 at 10s 3d; JM, 62 at 9s, 36 at 8s 9d; JG, 41 at 12s 3d, 130 at 14s 7d, 40 at 10s 6d; G, 80 at 14s 9d; WR, 110 at 11s 9d, 30 at 10s, 47 at 7s 6d.—February 24th.

DURHAM AND IRWIN.—Wool: At the sales of this week 911 bales were brought forward, of which about 390 were placed at current rates; the usual attendance of bona fide buyers was on the spot, and were disposed to operate where the decline in price was met by the sellers, but in parcels where the quotations of last month were looked for, there was no business doing. Our sale of yesterday resulted as follows:—Scoured, Graham over AJD, 3 bales at 19d; ditto, Graham over AL in diamond, 9 at 20¾d; scoured locks, ditto, 2 at 14d; scoured, Graham over CH, 30 at 21½d; pieces, ditto ditto, 2 at 15d; skins and pieces, A. Thayne, 1 at 6d; greasy, ED, 1 at 5½d; ditto ditto, 1 at 6d; fleece, X, 1 at 14d; greasy, ED, 2 at 6½d; fleece, A Thayne, 4 at 16¾d; locks, ditto, 1 at 8½d; fleece, HL, 6 at 14d; ditto, ED over Burnett, 4 at 17½d; ditto, JP, 2 at 16½d; ditto, R, 12 at 18¾d; ditto, Coonarish over CB in circle, 32 at 19d; scoured, JWB, 2 at 13½d; fleece and broken, 8xG, 1 at 15d; mixed, GG, 1 at 10d; ditto, G over Moura, 1 at 10d; fleece and locks, L triangle R, 1 at 9d; greasy, BH, 1 at 9½d; scoured, JWB, 1 at 14d; clippings, ML in diamond over Mordure, 1 at 7½d; mixed, G, 4 at 6½d; greasy, R in diamond, 3 at 9d; mixed, JY, 1 at 7d; greasy, JS, 2 at 8½d per lb. Sheepskins have been in fair demand at last week's prices. Over 1700 were disposed of as follows:—HA, 1 lot (pelts) at 1½d; R, 1 bale at 6½d; MC in diamond, 3 ditto at 6¾d; R, 2 bundles at 6½d; B over DC, 2 bales at 7¾d; DC&Co., 5 bundles at 7½d; JG, 1 lot (pelts) at 2½d; G&Co., 2 bales at 6½d; RNC, 4 ditto at 9d per lb. Tallow: We have no alteration to report in this market. All the lots offered were taken at full rates. 43 casks were submitted and sold thus:—MCr, 3 casks at 30s 6d; L, 5 at 29s 1½d; B, 4 at 28s 9d; T, 11 at 29s 1½d; Collingwood P.Y.C., 13 at 31s; DoM, 4 at 32s 6d; CM, 2 at 29s; IC, 1 at 28s—per cwt. Hides: This market is much the same as when last reported; most of the sales have been effected for export; 6 per cent. were disposed of. Five prime lots were taken as follows:—55 at 12s, 42 at 14s, 24 at 14s, 143 at 13s, 6 at 12s 6d, per hide. Prices throughout ranged thus: 24 at 4s 6d, 54 at 8s, 53 at 9s 3d, 43 at 6s 9d, 55 at 12s, 42 at 14s, 24 at 14s, 143 at 13s, 31 at 7s 9d, 12 at 9s 9d, 26 at 9s 6d, 60 at 12s 6d, 103 at 11s 6d, each. Calfskins at 1s 2d each, shankbones £5 10s per ton, horns at 10s per hundred.—24th February.

O. B. EBSWORTH.—Wool: There is little alteration in this market: some bright parcels brought last week's rates; but faulty and inferior were hardly so saleable. Scoured wools were mostly passed, the biddings not being up to the cost, after being scoured. Greasy wools were about ½d per lb. lower. Sheepskins were not so firm as last week, and prices must be quoted at 6d to 7½d for best skins, ordinary 4d to 5½d. Tallow: Boiling beef at 31s to 31s 9d per cwt.; mutton, scarce, and may be quoted in small lots at 32s to 32s 6d per cwt. Mixed melting 27s to 29s 6d. Hides: Little or no animation; in this market, extra weight, say 60lbs., are much wanted by the trade for tanning on the spot; ordinary parcels 50lbs about 12s 6d to 13s 6d for 33 lbs.—23rd February, 1865.

J. BANWERTH.—Stations: There is not much doing at present. I have sold three blocks of country in the Warrego district, Milroy, Milroy North, and Thully Springs, without stock, for £1000. Store Cattle: Choice lots of well-bred cattle, either all bullocks or equal sexes, are inquired for. I have placed several lots under offer at market rates. Store Sheep: There is considerable demand for wethers and young ewes for stations on the southern frontier, and private sales have been effected to some extent at prices slightly below market rates. I have sold about 3400 store wethers on New England at 6s 6d per head. Wool: The biddings at yesterday's sales were exceedingly slack; the several lots offered by me sold as under: CWB, 4 bales fleece, very heavy, at 19½d; LPL, 20 bales, grease, at 9d; RR, 9 bales, ditto, at 9d; locks and pieces, 4¾d to 13¾d; sheepskins, 5d per lb.—24th February.

R. FORBES.—Stations: I report having sold by auction the runs known as Morven and Moulla, in the Warrego district, without stock, for the sum of £820 cash. Fat Cattle: Prime bullocks are worth £4 to £4 4s; cows, £3 10s to £3 17s; inferior according to quality. Fat Sheep: Best wethers will not fetch more than 13s. I quote this market as pretty freely stocked. Store Cattle: Prices still remain the same, viz., 30s to 40s, delivered on vendor's run. Store Sheep: My quotations for these are—maiden ewes, 14s to 14s; breeding ewes, 11s to 12s; wethers, 8s to 9s per head.—February 24.

FATTORINI AND CO.—Sheep: We have had numerous inquiries for young ewes, for stocking country to the north, but young sheep are not procurable so far out as these buyers require. We quote maidens 17s to 18s, other ages from 10s 6d to 14s. Store Cattle: There are purchasers for good mixed lots for the north and for Victoria. We have sold a mixed herd in New England, of equal sexes, 2 to 6 years, for 30s; and also a choice lot of bullocks, of the same ages, in the same district, for 35s, both lots delivered on the owners' stations.—24th February.

THOMAS DAWSON.—Fat Cattle: My last week's report requires little or no modification. The market has been very freely supplied, and prices remain at or about previous quotations. Fat Sheep: This market remains extremely dull, and shows no signs of any present advance. The highest price obtainable for the best flocks is 11s 6d. Store Sheep and Cattle: No change to report; the demand remains brisk, and negotiations for large numbers are pending. Horses: For well bred strong colts there is easy sale at good rates; mares are not in demand, and weeds unsaleable. I sold this week a mixed lot of T. A. Murray's from £1 to £7 5s—average £2 11s 9d.; Kirk's average £6 1s, and Edwards' £4 6s.—February 24.

F. P. MEARES.—Prices obtained at the Railway Auction Depot, this day: Calves, 7s to 33s; lambs, 7 to 15s; pigs, 15s to 35s; roasters, 3s 9d to 7s 6d; fowls, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; ducks, 3s 8d to 5s; geese, 5s 6d to 6s; turkeys, 8s 6d to 18s; butter, keg, 3d to 7½d; butter, roll, 2½ to 7d; bacon, 4ditto 7½d; cheese, 3d to 6d; lard, 3d to 4½d; eggs, 1s 5d to 1s 10d; potatoes, 2s to 3s 6d, unsaleable; hides, 8s to 13s; sheepskins, 5½d to 8d wool, 5d to 9½d; tallow, 24s to 28s 6d; hay, oaten, 3s 6d to 3s 6d; ditto lucerne, 3s 6d to 4s 3d; straw, 2s to 3s 6d.—24th February.—ADV.

LABOUR MARKET.

J. C. GILCE.—A good supply of farm and country labour, including a large number of agricultural labourers supplied by the arrival of the Hornet and St. Hilda immigrant vessels. The demand for servants is not very brisk at present. Wages continue at about the same scale.

LEATHER MARKET.

W. DEAN.—There has been a good demand since last report, and I have placed large parcels during the week at the following rates:—Sole 7d to 9d, kip, 1s 1d to 1s 4½d, calf 2s 8d to 2s 10d, yearlings 1s 9d to 2s 2d, bag 10s to 12s 6d, bridle 11s to 13s, collar 5s to 7s 3d, harness 9½d to 11½d, kangaroo skins 21s to 23s, basils, 7s to 12s, English calf 3s to 3s 4d, French 4s 4d to 4s 9d.—February 24th.

FAT CATTLE.

BURT AND CO.—The market bare of first-class cattle; the lots offered at auction have met with unusual competition. At our sale on Wednesday, the best pens of bullocks went to £4 5s, and cows to £4 2s. Sheep are improving and likely to advance slightly.

HORSE MARKET.

BURT AND CO. report a ready sale for made horses. Buggy pairs, good hacks, and light harness horses find purchasers without difficulty. Unbroken stock depend upon quality, and unless very good sell at low figures. Since last report we have sold a number of country lots, amongst which 18 bred by Henry O'Brien, Esq., of Yass, realised from £10 10s to £30 each; average £17. 50 of Fitzgerald's horses, unbroken, at the Camperdown Yards, from £1 to £8 15s each; 5 of Mr. Brown's, from Dapto, from £14 to £16 each; 10 of Mr. Thomas's, same district, from £9 to £18 10s each; 20 of Mr. Gibbs's, from Goulburn, from £1 to £8 15s each; two buggy pairs at £42 and £35; a brougham horse at £42; and several cart horses from £18 to £30.—February 24.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN reports:—The sales have been a little more animated this week, but the continued scarcity of first-class stock renders it difficult to supply orders. Several drafts have been sold, as follows:—34 head (chiefly light stock, from the Goulburn district, belonging to W. A. Chisholm, Esq.,) at from £1 to £12 per head; 14 head belonging to Mr. D. M'Kenzie, at from £1 to £15; 28 (light stock), belonging to Mr. W. Peirce; and 37 head, belonging to Mr. C. Hearne, at prices ranging up to £25; 18 head belonging to Mr. W. Elliott, at from £1 to £9. Heavy colts are in demand.—February 24.

SYDNEY MARKETS.—FRIDAY.

[Unless otherwise expressed, the prices quoted in this article are those in transactions between the producer and the first purchaser.]

FLOUR.—Fine (silk dressed), £23; seconds, £21 per ton of 2000 lbs.

Bran, 1s 4d per bushel.

Biscuits.—Mr. Wilkie: Cabin at 30s, navy 22s per 100 lbs. Mr. Hamilton: Navy 22s, cabin 30s per 100 lbs.

Bread.—5½d per 2-lb. loaf.

Poultry, Game, and Dairy Produce.—Fowls 2s 6d, to 3s; ducks 3s 6d to 4s, geese 6s to 8s, turkeys 8s to 20s, pigeons 1s 6d to 2s, wild ducks 2s 6d to 3s, teal 1s 6d to 2s, rabbits 3s to 4s per couple; roasting pigs, 4s to 5s each; butter 6d, cheese 3d to 5d, bacon 6d to 7d, lard 5d to 6d per lb.; eggs, 1s to 1s 3d per dozen.

Butchers' Meat.—Beef 1d to 1½d, mutton 2d to 2½d, pork 5d, veal 3d to 4d per lb.; lamb 4s to 5s per quarter.

Vegetables.—Potatoes 3s to 4s, onions 10s to 12s per cwt.; cabbages 1s to 3s, lettuces 1s to 6s, pumpkins 4s to 6s, marrows 2s, cucumbers 1s to 1s 6d per dozen; turnips 2s to 2s 6d, carrots 1s to 2s, parsnips 1s 6d to 2s, beetroot 3s to 5s, leeks 3s to 5s, rhubarb 1s 6d to 2s, celery 6s to 8s, per dozen bunches; green peas 4s to 6s, French beans 3s to 4s, broad beans 2s per bushel.

Fruit.—Lemons 1s, pineapples 2s to 4s, bananas 6d to 1s, water melons 4s to 5s, rock melons 5s to 8s, passion fruit 2d to 3d per dozen; apples 3s to 8s, pears 2s 6d to 4s, peaches 3s to 8s, plums 15s to 18s, quinces 1s 6d to 2s 6d, greengages 35s per case; grapes 2d to 3d per lb.

Forage.—Straw 3s to 4s, wheaten hay 3s 6d to 4s, lucerne 4s to 5s, oaten 4s to 6s per cwt.; maize 4s, oats 3s to 3s 6d, barley 2s 6d to 3s, per bushel; green food 10d to 1s per dozen bundles.

Bark.—3s 6d to 4s per cwt.

DENILIQUIN STOCK REPORT.

Friday evening, February 17.

THE stock market is quiet in this district, from the absence of rain, and scarcity of fat cattle, and a change of weather must take place before any improvement can be expected. The high price ruling in Melbourne reacts on this market, and the few holders of fat cattle ask full rates. Two mobs of store, reported close at hand in our last, have been sold through Mr. Robb (Powers, Rutherford, and Co.), 1300, M'Dougall's, to Mr. Caldwell, and 800, Mr. Moulder's, for Victoria. Mr. Forsyth, of Wagga Wagga, reports the sale to Lavender and Wilkinson of 1500 mixed weaners, and 1757 wethers, on account of Mr. John Patterson; also, to same purchaser, on account of Mr. J. J. Fennell, 1150 ewes, 1067 mixed lambs and hoggets and 80 rams, at fair prices.

A mob of store cattle crossed here on Thursday, and same day 100 fat, Lupton's, Murrumbidgee. To-morrow 137 fat, Jenkins's, sold to Walsh, will cross.

We have just received the following returns of stock exported and imported on the Lower Murray, during the year ending 31st December, 1864:—Exported at Swan Hill, 125 horses, 14,633 cattle, and 76,286 sheep; exported at Wentworth and Chowella, on the South Australian frontier, 2907 cattle, and 22,761 sheep; imported at same place 238,665 sheep.—*Pastoral Times.*

BONDED STOCKS.

Week ending Friday, 24th February, 1865.

DESCRIPTION.		Stock on hand 17th February.	Received into Stock.	Delivered for Home Consumption.	Delivered for Exportation.	Stock on hand 24th February.
Rum—West India	gals.	100,251	...	6,557	7,211	86,483
East India	......	349	...	...	...	349
Foreign	......	4,077	...	...	...	4,077
All other Spirits	......	8,481	23	120	...	8,384
Brandy	......	288,498	1,718	3,750	2,445	284,021
Geneva	......	188,369	2,904	2,037	1,117	188,209
Whisky	......	44,067	160	428	361	44,338
Liqueurs	......	7,983	243	28	38	8,160
Gin	......	11,050	345	248	139	14,008
Wine	......	254,582	4,832	5,984	2,842	250,588
Tobacco—	lbs.					
Manufactured	......	782,762	44,450	10,734	11,492	804,986
Leaf	......	121,599	17,073	5,472	...	133,200
Cigars	......	21,694	3140	788	314	23,732
Snuff	......	562	...	...	...	562

Sugar.—Stock on hand 17th February, 2952 tons 9 cwt. 2 qrs.; received into stock, nil; delivered for home consumption, 121 tons 6 cwt. 3 qrs.; delivered for exportation, 195 tons 10 cwt. 1 qr.; *372 tons 19 cwt.; stock on hand 24th February, 2262 tons 13 cwt.

Coffee.—Stock on hand 17th February, 167 tons 18 cwt. 1 qr.; received into stock, 6 tons 12 cwt. 3 qrs.; delivered for home consumption, 6 tons 7 cwt.; delivered for exportation, 2 tons 13 cwt.; stock on hand 24th February, 165 tons 11 cwt.

Tea.—Stock on hand 17th February, 906,475 lbs.; received into stock, 340,731 lbs.; delivered for home consumption, 70,774 lbs.; delivered for exportation, 16,875 lbs.; stock on hand, 24th February, 1,150,557 lbs.

Chicory.—Stock on hand 17th February, 83,013 lbs.; received into stock, nil; delivered for home consumption, 12,320 lbs.; delivered for exportation, nil; stock on hand 24th February, 70,693 lbs.

Opium.—Stock on hand 17th February, 4138 lbs.; received into stock, 316 lbs.; delivered for home consumption, 260 lbs.; delivered for exportation, nil; stock on hand 24th February, 4245 lbs.

* The above quantity of sugar was delivered to the Inspector of Distilleries for refining purposes.

AGRICULTURAL USES AND PROPERTIES OF COMMON SALT.

(*From the Mark Lane Express, December 26.*)

By CUTHBERT W. JOHNSON, F.R.S.

THE use of salt on the farm has recently been discussed at a meeting of the members of the Royal Agricultural Society. This, although a very important inquiry, is attended with considerable difficulties. Salt, like almost all other fertilizers, is not a manure adapted for all soils, and is commonly best used mixed with other substances. On light soils its good effects are generally considerable, and it has, on such lands, been very successfully used mixed with guano, soot, lime, ditch-scrapings, pond-mud, and farm-yard manure. The cheapness of common salt for these admixtures is not always remembered; it is too often forgotten that a hundredweight of guano costs as much as ten hundredweights of common salt.

It is very true that when the repeal of the duty on salt was advocated by Sir John Sinclair, Sir Thomas Bernard, and others, about half a century since, the opinion that was then entertained with regard to the agricultural uses of salt was rather too sanguine. But although the use of salt as a manure, when *employed by itself*, has not proved so generally valuable as we once anticipated, yet other modes of profitably employing it have been ascertained.

It is certain that near the shores of our island important facts present themselves, which we cannot but consider as suggestive of farther enquiries. When we note how eagerly the West of England farmers collect the green sea-weeds from the shore, how anxious they are to cart them away dripping with sea-water, how much they avoid carrying the weeds when they have become dry, how generally they prefer the sea-sand, when also wet with the salt water; when we remark these things we can hardly avoid the conclusion that the sea-salt has a favourable influence at least, on the soils of Devon and Cornwall.

If we inquire as to the use of salt mixed with Peruvian guano, we find Mr. John Hudson, of Castle Acre, and other great agriculturists, regularly applying about equal parts of each to their wheat, barley, and mangold crops.

If we refer to its mixture with soot, we learn that in similar proportions it has been successfully used for wheat and for carrots, and it is pretty certain that for other cereals this admixture would be as beneficial. When we use it mixed with collections of weeds, pond-mud, or hedgerow matters, about half a hundred-weight per cubic yard is a fair proportion. The effect produced is the destruction of the weeds and their seeds and insects, the decomposing matters of which mingle with the soil. It is well to allow the salted heap to remain for a year, and have it turned over during that time.

At the discussion, to which I have alluded on the Agricultural Value of Salt, at the recent meeting in Hanover-square (*Journal Royal Agricultural Society* vol. xxv., p. 516), Mr. J. B. Lawes concluded an interesting address by telling his auditors that, "without expressing any very strong opinion on the subject, I would say that the general conclusion at which I have arrived is, that salt does not act beneficially as a manure, though it has occasionally an action of some kind or other; and that if there are many well-cultivated farms on which salt is used, there are also many which are kept in the highest condition without the purchase of it. I am not at all prepared to say that the former are not as well farmed, or do not produce as good crops as the latter. I cannot help thinking that the large amount of money which is expended annually on salt as a manure throughout the British Isles is not returned in the produce. There may be some cases in which it is, but I think that, as a general rule, the outlay of money is not returned in increased production."

This, however, appears to be undervaluing the agricultural uses of salt. The conclusions to which Professor Voelcker arrived from the result of his experiments are, I take it, not far from the truth, viz.:—

"That in light and sandy soils salt was often, if not generally, used with very great benefit; while on heavy soils it was attended with either no advantage whatever, or decided disadvantage. Amongst the properties of salt there was one which belonged, he believed, to all very soluble saline matters, viz., that of retarding the growth of plants when applied in quantities of above 3 cwt. per acre. Salt certainly retarded the growth of plants, and for that very reason it was, he believed, that it was of such great utility on the lighter soils. It kept the plant for a longer time vegetating and in good growing condition, and the final result was a larger produce, especially in the case of mangolds. In the eastern counties the moderate use of salt had very materially increased the root crop, and, as he believed, in virtue of its retarding the growth of the plant. In lighter soils, when dry weather set in, roots were very apt to dwindle away, or to yield only half crops; but by applying salt in moderate quantities, provided the land were otherwise well manured, the life of the plant was prolonged, a larger crop ultimately obtained. But the reverse of this was the case when salt was applied to heavy land. In some parts of Gloucestershire the crop was sometimes taken up before it was ripe, and the mangold was there less valued in consequence. The use of salt on stiff clay soils, such as those referred to, would further retard the ripening."

The Professor's remarks on the large proportion of salt which a plant will absorb entirely accord with my own. He tells us that "some time ago he made experiments on that subject, and he was amazed at the enormous quantity which he found plants to absorb. Salt, being assimilated by plants, circulated in them; and, according to their structural differences, some plants were benefited and others destroyed by it. Cabbages would take up an enormous quantity of salt. He had seen a plant with the salt taken up by the roots crystallising on the leaves. The property of assimilation in salt was very useful for some purposes, but injurious in others. The question was, in fact, altogether one of soil. Therefore, he believed they were not justified in saying, on the one hand, that salt was of no use; or, on the other, that it was of very great use. It depended on the application which was made of it, whether it would be useful or the reverse. Some years ago he made some experiments on grass land with salt and with nitrate of soda. Now, nitrate of soda pushed on the growth of grass, and secured a larger produce. Salt, on the other hand, checked it to such an extent, that if they used it on stiffish land, as much as 10 cwt. per acre, they would get less crop, even though nitrate of soda were used with it. Cattle were very fond of salt grass, naturally preferring sweet to rank herbage; and if cattle, especially when out of condition, were placed in fields where there were large deposits of ammoniacal manure, salt would be of great advantage in checking rank vegetation and sweetening the herbage. But, then, while salt sweetened the herbage, it diminished the total amount of produce. He would only add, that his last year's experiments in mangold, so far as they went, tended to confirm the view taken by Mr. Lawes. By the use of various quantities of salt, beginning with 1 cwt. and going up to 9 cwt., he obtained results which did not prove that, on a heavy calcareous clay, salt produced a beneficial effect."

It must not, however, be admitted as a very general rule that salt is useless when applied to all stiff soils. I have seen very beneficial results from its employment on some of the stiff clays of Essex, and Mr. J. Hooker, of Oatlands, Walton-on-Thames, in reply to the observations of Messrs. Lawes and Voelcker remarked that "his soil was a rather stiff clay resting on a sandy subsoil, on the banks of the Thames. He took the land in 1860, in a very foul condition. Ten acres he was obliged to fallow. Four acres by the side of them, and with precisely the same kind of soil, he planted with mangold wurzel, for which crop he applied four hundredweight of salt per acre at different periods of the year. In the autumn of 1861 he sowed the plots with rough-chaff wheat over the whole fourteen acres. The plant came up well, and looked remarkably well up to the time of blooming, giving the promise of a large crop; but then the crop on the ten acres which had received no salt entirely broke down. The yield was as follows: the four acres salted gave thirty bushels per acre of good quality; the ten acres which were not salted gave twenty bushels per acre of tailing quality. He selected samples of straw from each piece for analysis, in order to see what was the cause of this failure, and whether salt, or the want of it, had anything to do with the result. On examining the ash of that grown on the salted land had found that it gave 83 per cent. of silica; whereas the ash of some of the best straw that could be found on the land not salted only gave 78.94 per cent. of silica. Moreover, the straw of the salted land was by far the brighter of the two, and was much harder for the reapers to cut, a consequence of its containing more silica.

"The next year he conducted a series of experiments on the same kind of land, though not the same pieces. The wheat was drilled in the autumn of 1862, and 1½ cwt. of salt per acre was sown broadcast, on the 12th of May, 1863. A few plots in the piece were not salted; at harvest several pieces of each were carefully weighed. The following is the mean result of this experiment: The land salted gave a produce of 2475 lbs. of wheat per acre, and that not salted gave a produce of 2337 lbs.; showing an excess of 138 lbs. per acre on the salted land. Further, the land salted gave a produce of 3389 lbs. of straw per acre, and the land not salted a produce of 3150 lbs.; showing 239 lbs. per acre extra on the salted land. The greater weight of straw in proportion to the wheat is accounted for by the finer quality of the straw, which, containing more mineral matter than that grown on unsalted land, consequently weighed heavier. He agreed with Professor Voelcker that on stiff land a small quantity of salt was better than a large quantity, and that it ought to be used sparingly in each application; he would prefer manuring the root crop with salt to its direct application to cereals."

And as a general remark, subject to the material influences of soil and climate, Mr. Fisher Hobbs added, as the result of his experience, that "in the eastern parts of England, where we have a dry climate, we find, especially in the case of marine plants, that salt is very beneficial. We also perceive that along the coast, where the air is impregnated with salt, we can grow mangold wurzel, even without farm-yard manure, better than in other situations. Not only so, but the quality of the crop is decidedly firmer, and mangold is generally admitted to contain more saccharine matter there than in parts of the interior where high farming is carried on. I believe that salt and guano, mixed at the rate of about 3 cwts. per acre of each, form an excellent manure for both wheat and mangold wurzel."

Of the usefulness of salt, as a condiment for our domestic animals, there is but little doubt. The anxiety with which herbivorous animals consume small portions of salt has been known from a very early period. There is almost a necessity for a small supply of this condiment to keep the animal in good health. This has been explained by M. Liebig, in his valuable work, "Researches on the Chemistry of Food," p. 110. "An animal," he remarks, "feeding on plants which contain phosphates of other bases, along with some compound of soda or sodium, produces in its body the phosphate of soda indispensable to the formation of its blood. But an animal living inland obtains in the seeds, herbs, roots, and tubers which it consumes, only salts of potash. It can procure from the phosphates of lime and magnesia, by decomposition with the salts of potash, only phosphate of potash, the chief inorganic constituent of its *flesh*; but no phosphate of soda, which is a compound never absent in its blood. Whence, therefore, does it obtain this phosphate of soda? It is obvious that phosphate of potash is decomposed when in contact with chloride of sodium: part of the potassium combines with the chlorine, while the sodium replaces it in the phosphate, phosphate of soda being produced. In this way we can understand the formation of phosphate of soda in the body of an animal, which obtains in its food, along with phosphate of potash or earthy phosphate and salts of potash, no compound of soda, except chloride of sodium (common salt); and when, in inland countries, the food does not contain common salt enough to produce the phosphate of soda necessary for the formation of the blood, then more salt must be added to the food." Hence appears to arise an unrestrainable instinct in the animal, which prompts it to seek for salt. It is true the proportion in which it consumes salt is not large, nor should we expect, from Liebig's explanation of its mode of action, that it would be considerable; but still the sheep, for instance, when feeding on certain food, is always eager for it. The late Arthur Young noticed this in his evidence before the Salt Committee of 1818, when he observed (Minutes p. 48), "Feeding the sheep with the salt with my own hands, I found them so ravenously fond of it, that the moment they saw me at the gate of the field they came up from every part. The quantity, however, which they took was a perfect contrast apparently to the extreme eagerness with which they came. They took a good lick at it, and went away, but they were exceedingly eager to get that lick." It is also noticeable that the farmers who give salt to their live stock have remarked that they consume more salt in inland places, when feeding upon grass or hay, than when fed with mangold wurzel or turnips. Now this is explained by the fact that common salt exists, if at all, in very small proportions in the corn with which stock are commonly fed, in the grasses, or in hay; whilst on the other hand, it is found in more considerable proportions in the roots to which I have alluded.

There is a considerable portion of common salt in the ashes of the mangold. Way found 24.54 per cent. in those of yellow globe, and 49.51 and 14.18 in those from two varieties of the long red. The ashes of the leaves of the beet also were found to contain an equally large proportion, 100 parts of the ashes of the leaves of the

Yellow globe containing	.. ..	37.66 parts.
Long red (specimen No. 1)	.. ..	34.39 ,,
Ditto (specimen No. 2)	.. ..	33.96 ,,

So that from the mean of these three specimens we find that one ton of the fresh bulbs of the mangold root contains of common salt 5.29 lbs., and one ton of their leaves 12.82 lbs. The farmer's other extensively cultivated root crops also contain common salt in very sensible and probably equal essential proportions, although to a smaller extent than that of the mangold, for we find (*Frazer's Almanac*, 1848, p. 11) that there are contained of common salt, in one ton of the bulbs of the

Turnip	.. .. ..	1.49 lb.
Carrot	.. .. ..	1.42 ,,
Mangold	.. .. ..	5.29 ,,

It would seem, however, like those of the mangold, the tops of the carrots and turnips contain more common salt than the bulbs; for it was found that, upon an average, one ton of the entire plant, bulbs and tops, contained of it (*ibid*)—

Turnip	.. .. ..	2.37 lb.
Carrot	.. .. ..	3.53 ,,
Mangold	.. .. ..	6.51 ,,

In Belgium, where there is a tax upon salt, it is allowed to be used by the farmer duty free, and for this purpose he is granted a certain daily amount for each animal; but to prevent the salt being used for culinary purposes, it is previously mixed with a proportion of gypsum or chalk. The Government allowance in that kingdom is as follows (*Dr. Phipson's Prize Essay on Salt*):—

For an ox per diem	.. ..	2 oz.
For a horse	.. ..	1 ,,

"In many of our best-farmed districts," adds Dr. Phipson, "we find the daily allowance of salt is as follows:—

For a calf six months old	.. ..	1 oz.
For a bullock or cow 1 year old	..	3 ,,
For an ox fattening	.. ..	6 ,,
For a milch cow	.. ..	4 ,,
For a sheep (every fifth day)	..	0¼ ,,

And, as Mr. J. B. Lawes remarked at the discussion to which I have alluded, "animals undoubtedly contain salt. I have had a great many animals analyzed at different times; and you may assume, as a general rule, that an animal, as he stands alive, contains about 3 per cent. of mineral matter; an ox about 4 per cent., and sheep and pigs about 2½. Three per cent. may be taken as an average of mineral matter, and of this about 8 per cent. is salt. Therefore an ox weighing 1000 lbs. contains about 2½ lbs of salt, and a sheep or a pig weighing 1 cwt. contains about 4 ounces of salt. Hence the amount of salt carried off the farms by animals is very small indeed."

With the conclusion to which Mr. Lawes arrived with regard to salt being commonly retained on a farm, the reader will hardly be inclined to agree; but to give his own words, "It may be asked, why should not salt be useful when we find it existing largely in a certain class of plants? There can be no doubt that salt is to be found in a certain class of plants; but the question of the value of salt depends, I think, not so much upon what is found in the plant as what is sent off the farm. If salt is taken out of the land by a plant which is consumed on the farm, as is the case with mangold wurzel, it may be concluded that the salt is not exported, and that it therefore needs not to be replaced by import. As to grain, an analysis of ripe corn will show that it contains little or no salt: there is just a trace of it, and nothing more.

"A great many experiments have been made for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of salt which falls on the land through the medium of rain. I do not wish to go into figures, but there can be no doubt that a large quantity does descend in that way upon our soil. In our climate, surrounded as we are by the sea, the fall of salt in rain is decidedly larger than the amount carried off the land by salts from the farm, and consequently, so far as our fields require salt, they obtain it from that source."

The objection to these reasonings is this, that first the amount of common salt detected in rain water is commonly very minute, and that where the spray of the sea sensibly extends, as near the shore, there certain crops are grown with greater luxuriance than on lands farther removed from its influence; and secondly, that salt is, as we have seen, constantly leaving the farm, in small quantities in the seed corn, in larger proportions in the live stock, and in a constant small stream in the land drainage water. In fact, salt is found in almost all natural waters. That of the Thames at Pangbourn, far above the influence of the tide, contains per imperial gallon 0.287 grain; the water at Croydon of the public well, from which the town is entirely supplied, rising from a depth of 60 feet in the chalk formation, contains 1.51 grains. And in every one of seven specimens of land drainage, water flowing from the farm of the late Mr. Paine, of Farnham, in Surrey, Mr. Way found (*Jour. Roy. Ag. Soc.*, vol. xvii. p. 133) common salt, varying from more than one to about four grains of salt per gallon. The reader also will not forget that supposing that about 240,000 gallons of rain water per acre soaks through the soil during a year, that then only one grain of salt per gallon is equal to about 34 lbs. of salt per acre. The mean rainfall on the chalk formation of Hertfordshire being about 26 inches annually, of this amount of water Mr. Dickenson found 42.4 per cent. (about 4240 tons per acre) drained away from the land, and 57·6 per cent. (about 5760 tons per acre) evaporated. We may then fairly conclude that the use of common salt on the farm may yet be profitably extended. There is every reason to believe that we are not yet aware of all the purposes for which its almost universal presence in organic matters was ordained. It is certain that that presence is not a mere effect of chance winds, deposited from storm-directed sea-spray; any more than that it is by mere accident, that the wild herbivorous tribes, from the reindeer of Lapland to the wild animals of the Southern Continent of America, periodically seek the sea-water, or visit the salt springs of inland districts.

OUR WEEKLY GOSSIP.

(*From the Athenæum, December 24.*)

THE collection of noble drawings of painted glass, executed by the late Mr. Winston, is to be exhibited under the auspices of the Archæological Institute early in the coming spring. The Arundel Society have placed their rooms, in which the Institute holds the larger of its meetings, at the service of an exhibition which is so entirely in accordance with the spirit of their constitution. Ample space will be provided for the display of upwards of 700 beautiful works of Art.

The Egyptian Fruit, from the gardens of the Viceroy of Egypt, Gesereh, and from the gardens of Halim Pasha, Shoubra, exhibited at the Royal Horticultural Society's recent show, have been presented to the South Kensington Museum, and may now be seen in the Food Division.

The Executive Committee of the Dublin International Exhibition of 1865, have determined to make music a prominent part of the Exhibition, by m[...] of an international display of instruments, a f[...] never attempted on any former occasion. One of [...] large halls of the main building, specially des[...] for a concert-room, and capable of seating 3000 p[...]sons, will be devoted entirely to the exhibi[...] musical instruments and to musical performances[...] the south end of this room is a spacious orchestra[...] the back of which will be placed a large organ[...] Messrs. Hill and Son; smaller organs will be at [...] sides. The centre of the room will contain a dais [...] grand pianofortes and harps, while smaller instru[...] will be arranged in suitable situations.

A meeting of the subscribers to the Manch[...] Shakspeare Fund has very properly resolved to [...] their money (£2032) to local objects, so as to [...] the name of Shakspeare alive in their own educ[...] institutions. This sum will be divided equally be[...] Owens College and the Free Grammar School, for [...] foundation of a Shakspeare Scholarship in each. [...] details are not yet settled; but the opinion is that [...] award ought to be for proficiency in [...] literature.

Additions to the Shakspeare Library appear to [...] no effect upon the vast streams of demand. [...] —and another,—the volumes come like [...] children; never pausing, never promising [...] pause. A week that does not bring us [...] edition seems to lack a characteristic feature; [...] a brief announcement of these ventures [...] utmost that a literary reporter can be expected [...] make. Messrs. Gall and Inglis have issued [...] goodly edition of the plays in one volume, with all [...] naughty passages omitted from the text. Otherwise [...] the impression is compact, the type readable, the [...] clear, and the illustrations good. Messrs. Porter [...] Brothers have reprinted in six small volumes Mr. [...] G. Bell's edition, which Mr. Collins had already [...]duced in one volume. The only change, so far as [...]ce, consists in omitting the glossary. We may [...] hat Mr. Staunton continues the issue of the F[...] Simile of the First Folio; of which elaborate [...] valuable work the sixth part has recently appeared.

Binding before books! At a sale of books [...] manuscripts by Messrs, Puttick and Simpson, [...] other day, a worthless work in a Grolier binding [...] sold for £31, It is true that the kind of binding [...] vellum—is rare among the Grolier books, [...] people say unique. A few other prices may [...] noted:—Bocaccio, Il Decamerone, edition of 15[...] having fac-simile leaves, £24.—Columbus's Le[...] announcing the discovery of America, first edit[...] 1493, £20.—Actes des Apostres, 1537, a volu[...] of Mysteries, £14.—Biblia Polonica, 1577, [...] Catholic version, £11 10s.—Dante, 1544, [...] old gilt binding, £13—Bishop Fitzralph, De De[...] sorium Curatorum, of the fifteenth century, £[...] de la Lengua Japona, £12 2s. 6d.—Josephus [...] Italian), a book of little worth, but in a fine old bi[...]ing, known to collectors as of the School of Maioli [...] £14 15s.—Magellan, Viaggio, 1536, £8 12s. 6d.—[...] Milton's Paradise Lost, 1667, £8 15s.—Manilii Astr[...]nomicon, 1474, £8 14s.—Mossen Ansias March, [...] Obras, 1539, £17 15s.—Thomas Aquinas, De Corpore [...] Christi, 1473, the first book printed at Utrecht, w[...] son e other pieces in the volume, £12 5s.

A Gazetteer-Census of England and Wales, mount[...] on a sheet, has been published by Mr. Wesley, in [...] form convenient for hanging on a library wall.

More than one reader—puzzled by finding [...] Russells in the field—ask us to say which is wh[...] and who is who. We presume that it will be s[...] say that W. Russell, LL.D., author of "Econ[...] Personages," is not W. H. Russell, LL.D. [...] initials seem to justify us so far. But we can go [...] farther without inquiry; and we may perhaps [...] allowed to put a question in the reader's name. Wh[...] is W. Russell, LL.D.? Of which University is he [...] Doctor of Laws? And while the gentleman has [...] replying pen in hand, would he mind saying—if he [...] can—who is Waters? Who is Warneford? Can [...] possibly be true that W. Russell, LL.D. (who[...] people still persist in mistaking for the real Dr. Rus[...]sell) is also Mr. Waters, Detective, and lieutenant [...] Warneford, Skedaddler? Surely not.

Celtic flint implements are becoming as plentiful [...] blackberries; anybody almost may have as many as h[...] can carry for the picking. It is only a few weeks sin[...] that the scientific world was startled by the announce[...]ment of the great find at Grand Pressigny, wh[...] these flint arms and tools, in every st[...] of manufacture, are found literally by thousands [...] and tens of thousands. The site of another [...] supposed factory of these implements of our fore[...] fathers has been discovered at Maintenon, in the [...] department of the Eure-et-Loir; to the south of th[...] little town, between the aqueduct constructed in the [...] time of Louis the Fourteenth and the river, is a sp[...] more than half a mile square, crammed with the pro[...] ducts and débris of the age of stone—lance and arr[...] heads, javelin points, hatchets, knives, club-heads [...] hammers, and other implements of work or mischief [...] It is considered as beyond doubt that here, as in the [...] neighbourhood of Grand Pressigny, must have exist[...] for a considerable period a wholesale manufactory o[...] flint tools and weapons. The locality was appointed [...] by nature, for the soil abounds in strata of silex in [...] large nodules, but not of so good a quality as that o[...] the Grand Pressigny field, being of a whitish hu[...] and impregnated with calcareous matter, and con[...]sequently not resisting the action of time [...] well as the purer material; but small i[...]plements are found by thousands on or cl[...] to the surface. Near the centre of this newly [...] found field, and where the flints most abound, are th[...] well-known groups of stones, supposed to be Celtic [...] *dolmens* or *menhirs*, standing some hundreds of yards [...] apart, in a line lying due north and south. This sp[...] is not more than an hour's journey from Paris, [...] rail. But the last flint field discovered is the site [...] Paris itself; it is said that the gravel which is u[...] for its roads and gardens contains a prodigious [...] quantity of arrow-heads and other flint implements [...] small size, which have the recognised prismatic form [...] but rarely measure more than from one to two inches [...] length, while those of the Grand Pressigny are of[...] eight, nine, or more inches in length."

"A considerable number of interesting Archæolo[...]gical discoveries," writes a correspondent, "have re[...]cently been made in France. On the new road which [...] leads from Lyons to Fourvieres was found, a short [...] time since, a fine mosaic pavement of the Augustan [...] period; it was only just below the general level of th[...] soil, and partially covered by the ruins of a building [...] known as the Forum of Trajan. A collosal wine-j[...] was also dug up on the property of the La[...]rists near the spot where, several years ago, was dis[...]covered a fine collection of golden ornaments, which [...] form a remarkable feature in the Lyons Museum [...] Archæology. Near the same spot was disinterred [...] very beautiful little hollow bust, in bronze, of [...] Nubian slave, supposed to have been used as a v[...] for holding perfume. The style of this small work [...] remarkably pure, and the workmanship exquisite [...] And with it a silver coin or medal of Cornelia. [...] Beaumont-sur-Oise, in excavating for the foundation [...] of a house, was discovered a circular copper pla[...] or medallion, sixteen or seventeen inches in diame[...] and slightly concave, having in the centre a bust i[...] relief, surrounded by the inscription MARCUS TULLIUS [...] CICERO COS, and outside of this another long in[...]scription not yet deciphered. With this was [...] found several vessels of pewter or other white [...] metal, but in a far less perfect condition than [...] the former, including some large cups or tankards [...] with hinged covers, apparently of oak, and bearing [...] ciphers and legends. These objects are now in the [...] possession of M. Dumont, of Beaumont-sur-Oise. At [...] Vichy, in the grounds of the Military Hospital, two [...] funeral urns, in a rare state of preservation, have been [...] discovered: one of them contains the remains of [...] child or fœtus, the bones being extremely small; [...] skull alone is broken. Within one of these urns [...] found a medal with a head crowned with laurel, [...] supposed to be that of Octavious Cæsar."

The Historical Commission of the Bavarian [...] Academy of Science met again this year, though [...] not without some trepidation on the part of [...] members, as the death of King Maximilian might [...] well be felt as the loss of its munificent patron; [...] and some hints had been given that the young [...] King was inclined to make a change in its consti[...]tution. However, these fears have been removed; [...] and there seems no reason to doubt the continuance [...] the work. It is true that much jealousy is felt of [...] Prussian tendencies of some of the members, which [...] after the line taken by Prussia this year, is not m[...] than natural. But the distinctly Prussian mem[...] form a very small minority in the Commission, and the [...] majority can be trusted to restrain them from any ex[...]treme vagaries. The report of this year's proceedings [...] shows a steady progress in the collection of [...] from various archives, and in the publication of [...] parts of the works we have chronicled in earlier [...] Among new suggestions one is especially not[...] —a plan of Dr. Dollinger's to relate German h[...] by a succession of biographies. All the men who [...] an effect on the history of Germany, made an ep[...] any one direction of its national life, or embodied [...] great movement, should be included; their [...] should be given in chronological order, should [...] written popularly, but not superficially, and the h[...]dred or hundred and fifty lives should occupy [...] eight volumes. The Commission accepted the sug[...]tion very readily, and another of Ranke's at the s[...] time, for a German Biographical Dictionary in al[...]betical order.

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ENCOUNTER BETWEEN THE POLICE AND THE BUSHRANGERS.

A TELEGRAM was received yesterday afternoon by the police authorities in Sydney, from the Superintendent of Police at Goulburn, giving particulars of another encounter between the police and the bushrangers. The following is the substance of the telegram:

A party of police from the Goulburn station, in company with Mr. Huthwaite, J.P., who had been following Ben Hall's gang from place to place known as their haunts, sally at about nine o'clock on Thursday evening reached Lodge's Inn near the second Breadalbane Plains,—the landlord being at the time in Goulburn charged with being an accomplice of the bushrangers. The persons at the inn, about twenty-six in number, including several well known bush telegraphs were detained; and upon what was subsequently learned the police determined to watch a place in the neighbourhood known as Burns', and arrangements were made accordingly. Two constables were left with the horses, and Mr. Huthwaite and five of the police surrounded the house and barn, the two buildings being fifty yards apart. Two policemen got to the barn-door, which was open. Detective Pye advancing some few paces, cautiously looked in, and three shots were instantly fired at him. He and trooper Wiles stood at the opening and fired; the flashes enabling them to see four men. When the firing was heard, Mr. Huthwaite and the police with him at the house rushed up; the bushrangers at that time making their escape through an opening over the slabs at the end of the barn not known to the police. When the bushrangers got out they dispersed; it being then dark, they were soon lost sight of, a field of maize and log fences facilitating their concealment. The police kept firing as long as they could see the bushrangers; and the horses being brought up, some of the men mounted and made search in every direction. Mr. Huthwaite, with the police, are still in search. Hall and Dunn are supposed to have been wounded. Trooper Wiles was shot through the leg and hand almost at the commencement. A vehicle has been sent out to bring him to Goulburn. A doctor has also gone out. The police recovered, in a small yard adjoining, two saddles, a double-barrelled gun, and a poncho. Burns, his wife, and two sons were taken into custody, and will be prosecuted for harbouring the offenders. Burns was in bed drunk, and resisted the police.

EXPLORATION IN THE ALBERT DISTRICT.

The following report from the Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Albert District, to the Chief Commissioner, will be read with interest. It contains the details of an exploring trip into that part of the Albert district known as "the dry country," to the westward of the River Darling, and gives information concerning land a large portion of which had not been previously explored.

From the Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Albert District, to the Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Sydney, forwarding a Sketch illustrating his route through the South-eastern portion of that District.

Camp, Dunlop, Albert,
19th November, 1864.

Sir,—With reference to your letter (64-2198) of the 8th June last, addressed to Mr. Commissioner Woore, requesting a sketch illustrating my route, and the positions visited by me in the south-eastern portion of the Albert district, I have now the honour to forward herewith a rough tracing, shewing those particulars, taken from that gentleman's plan thereof, and which was compiled from information I previously gave him on that subject. I will forward a report as to the general character and capability of that country, with such details of the proceedings of my party as I hope may meet with your satisfaction.

I have the honour, &c.,
(Signed) DANIEL A. BYRNE.
The Chief Commissioner Crown Lands.

From the Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Albert District, to the Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Sydney, reporting upon the general character of the South-eastern portion of the district, and furnishing an account of proceedings of party whilst visiting same.

64-86. Dunlop, Albert,
21st November, 1864.

Sir,—I have the honour to report upon the general character and capabilities of the back country represented on the accompanying tracing of the south-eastern portion of the Albert district, and to furnish you with a detail of the proceedings of my party whilst visiting the same.

The general character of the country alluded to may be described under four heads, viz., mountainous or hilly, undulating and forest, salt and cotton bush plains, and scrub.

The first constitutes a great part of the area, as illustrated in the map. The ranges constituting this class of country are chiefly of an open character, slightly timbered with mulga, and of good grazing capacity—this character applies to all, except those marked "rough and broken." The formation is principally ironstone. They are intersected by many creeks, some of which are of good size, and contain water for two or three months after rain. The advantage (although not permanent) afforded in this respect to this particular description of country makes it most attractive for immediate occupation.

The undulating and forest lands consist of good available country, well stocked with pasturage, which is chiefly composed of herbs, such as carrot, crowfoot, salt and cotton bush, &c. The soil is composed of a soft red loam of a very crumbling nature.

The creeks which enter upon this country from the neighbouring ridges, lose their form soon, and become indistinct as watercourses.

Much of this kind of country exists towards the eastern extremity of the district—if permanently watered, it would, in my opinion, be inferior to none as regards its grazing capabilities. The timber is mulga, box, and oak—the latter being well adapted for building purposes.

Salt and cotton-bush plains are well understood here to be of good character. A good deal of this description lies near the "Menara" range, along "Jeryawinia" watercourse, and during my north-eastern course at the back of the blocks fronted upon the River Darling. Clay pans are of frequent occurrence in this country, and they generally hold water sufficient for the winter months, but are entirely dependant on rain.

Scrub consists of three kinds, mallee, mulga, and pine. The south-eastern portion of the district abounds in the latter, and it is scattered in small patches intersected by good country in other parts. Mulga abounds about the base of the ranges everywhere; pine is very generally scattered over the whole back country, but constitutes a forest or scrub as marked on my south-western course, through "Donald's Plains, Block A."

I have the honour, &c.,
(Signed) DANIEL A. BYRNE.
The Chief Commissioner Crown Lands.

64-82. Dunlop, Albert, 22nd November, 1864.

Sir,—I have the honour to append a detail of the proceedings of my party whilst visiting the back country referred to in the preceding report.

The party consisted of one man and myself. We took with us four strong horses, two of which were well trained to the pack. They were heavily laden with two months' provisions, camps, &c. The starting place was "Winbar," Mr. Glass's station, upon the Darling River, where the party left on the 15th September, 1863, and returned to the same point on the 1st of November following, having travelled within that time over seven hundred miles.

The mode of proceeding adopted was by careful compass bearings to and from prominent features. In this respect the country traversed afforded great facilities, and enabled me by striking land marks and frequent observation of their bearings to keep a pretty accurate course. Whenever practicable, the horses accompanied us, but when difficulties such as steep and inaccessible ridges, rendered this plan impossible, I was forced to walk and return to some accessible place, after making the necessary inspection of the surrounding country.

The travelling was very slow and laborious, rendered so particularly by the softness characteristic of all unoccupied country in the district; the horses while proceeding slowly would sink to their fetlocks, and the decayed mulga, so generally met with, impeded as well as injured nearly all of them by staking, thereby causing lameness. Those difficulties compelled me to act a good deal upon judgment as regards the calculation of distances. The pace at which we generally travelled was three miles an hour, but when unfavourable country occurred this estimation was increased to [illegible] miles for the same time.

Water was easily obtained while traversing the hilly country in the gullies and creeks. Several of the latter were carefully examined, both upwards and downwards, but no discovery of note was made. The privations felt from the want of water were very great, while journeying over the low lands, whilst upon the most remote southwestern part this casualty occurred for three successive days. Vegetation was very young and luxuriant during the whole time, and afforded great advantage to the horses in a badly watered country.

There were a great many camps belonging to the natives met with on the ridges, as marked on the "Menara" blocks. Also at "Menara;" every effort was made to find inhabitants without success.

The determination of the party was to reach Mr. Chadwick's lowest station upon the Darling. This intention was disappointed by the flood then in that river. The back waters obliged us to follow up their course, and the first place we arrived at was an out-station belonging to that gentleman, as marked in the tracing. Here we replenished our stock of provisions, already exhausted.

The superintendent kindly accompanied us back for two days. He afforded me much useful information. From his knowledge of places upon the river, their positions, and my observations of distant features, I was enabled to discover very little variation from my former conclusions respecting the correctness of my traverse throughout.

I was induced to make this expedition with as small a party as possible, having no danger to fear from the blacks; and inexperienced bushmen occasion more confusion than advantage to a leader. My efforts to secure an aboriginal in my early journey were ineffectual. I could not prevail over their objection to trespassing over the boundaries of their neighbours. They are unfriendly to each other, and such an opportunity as this would afford, was feared to give too many facilities for avenging some former transgression.

I have the honour, &c.,
(Signed) DANIEL A. BYRNE, A.C.C.L., Albert.

Dunlop Albert, 23rd November, 1864.

Sir,—With reference to your letter (64.2272) of the 30th June last, requesting to be informed by me what process the positions were determined as marked on the map of the south-eastern portion of the Albert district, forwarded to you by Mr. Commissioner Woore the 27th April last, I have the honor to inform you that those positions were marked simply by traverse and compass bearings.

I have endeavoured by this method to be as particular as possible, and took every opportunity of checking my work by frequent observations from known positions while traversing the back country contiguous to the Darling River.

I have the honour, &c.,
(Signed) DANIEL A. BYRNE.
The Chief Commissioner Crown Lands.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

PRINCE OF WALES THEATRE.—On Monday last, Charles Matthew's adaptation of Auber's opera "Le Domino Noir" was produced for the first time at the above theatre, (introducing much of the music from that work.) with the following caste:—Julio, Mr. Bartlett; Baron Elsenheim, Mr. Jackson; Gregorio, Mr. F. Howson; Fernando, Mr. Miran; Camilla, Lady Don; Olivia, Miss Emma Howson; Ildegonda, Miss Clelia Howson; and Dorathea, Mrs. Crosby. The piece was placed on the stage in an excellent manner, and the various characters were fairly sustained. The *rôle* of Camilla is one to which Lady Don does every justice, both in acting and vocalisation. In the scene at Fernando's house, where Camilla is disguised as Dorathea's niece, her ladyship's awkwardness was irresistibly amusing, and the more serious portions of the character were impressively developed. Miss Emma Howson made a charming Olivia, and proved herself an *artiste* of talent in this as in other characters essentially different. Mr. Bartlett's Julio was a well acted and well dressed part, very effectively sustained throughout. Mr. Jackson, as Elsenheim, gave a good delineation of the querulous old man, who, having a young wife, is of course always jealous. The Convent-gardener, Gregorio, was an admirable and amusing performance by Mr. F. Howson, as was also that of his worthy spouse, Dorathea, by Mrs. Crosby. Mr. Miran, as Fernando, performed with commendable effect. Of the singing, the most excellent pieces rendered were, "Inez the gay," and the descriptive scena, "I'm safe at last," by Lady Don, the former being most piquantly delivered. The finale was also well sung by her ladyship. Miss Emma Howson gave the celebrated rondo, "Il Bacio" in a style which indicated that her voice has been well cultivated for singing florid music, and she was applauded. The duet "I would that my love," by the Misses Howson, was the best executed *morceau* of the evening, and met with deserved approbation. The buffo song "Come, enjoy with me," by Mr. F. Howson, was well dashed off by that veteran baritone. The "Black Domino" was followed by the spectacular extravaganza of "Ali Baba, or the Forty Thieves," the principal feature of attraction being the evolutions of the "forty," who marched and wheeled with almost military precision. The character of Abdallah is remarkable only for its utter insignificance—as devoid of interest as it is of wit—and only saved from complete obscurity by the excellent costume and make-up of Lady Don. Hassarac is a shade above mediocrity in the burlesque line, and Mr. F. Howson makes the best of it. Mr. Rogers was suffering from indisposition, but if he were not, and even with his great talent for making something of every character in which he appears, however trifling it may be, it would have taxed his versatility to the utmost to extract anything funny out of the character of Ali Baba. Miss Emma and Miss Clelia Howson—the former as Betty Maria, and the latter as Ganem—performed and sang as well as the situation and music would permit. As a *spectacle*, however, it gives the scenic artist and costumier a good opportunity for display. The same bill was repeated on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. On Thursday the operatic drama of "Guy Mannering" was produced, in which Lady Don appeared as Henry Bertram, Mr. Frank Howson as Gabriel, Mr. Bartlett as Dirk Hatteraick, Mr. Jackson as Dandie Dinmont, Mr. Rogers as Dominie Sampson, Mr. Welsh as Gilbert Glossin, Mr. Miran as Colonel Mannering, Miss Annie Lockhart as Meg Merrilies, Miss Clelia Howson as Lucy Bertram, and Miss Emma Howson as Julia Mannering. This old and favourite piece proved attractive. Lady Don, Miss Lockhart, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Bartlett, and the Howsons sustained their various characters satisfactorily, and met with frequent applause from a large audience. The music, particularly the solos and duets, was very well given, and much delight was evinced by the audience. The celebrated "Chough and Crow" chorus was creditably sung. Friday was devoted to a performance, more particularly for juveniles, and "Ali Baba" was produced first—with "Guy Mannering" as the after piece. There was a large display of youthful faces, all radiant with delight, at this gay illustration of one of their favourite nursery tales. This evening Don Cæsar de Bazan will be produced, and there is every reason to believe it will be well performed. Selections of the choicest pieces in Wallace's opera of "Maritana" will be given by the principal characters. Lady Don appears as Don Cæsar, Mr. F. Howson as Don Jose, Miss Emma Howson as Maritana, and Miss Clelia Howson as Lazarillo. Notwithstanding numerous other attractions the theatre has been fully patronised.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—On Monday last the drama entitled "Lucille, or the Story of a Heart," was produced at the Lyceum, Mr. Barry, Mrs. Poole, and Mrs. Charles Jones appeared. This was followed by the drama "The Vagrant, his Wife and Family." On Tuesday the same pieces were repeated. On Wednesday, the performances comprised a dramatised version of "Il Trovatore, or the Gipsy's Vengeance," and the drama of "The Irish Recluse, or the Wren Boys,"—produced on the previous Saturday. On Thursday, the performances were for the benefit of Mrs. Charles Jones, for which occasion the play of "Leah, the Forsaken," was produced, Mrs. Charles Poole sustaining the character of Leah with much power and effect. The bill concluded with the laughable farce of "Box and Cox," the two characters being sustained by two members of the Sheridan Dramatic Club. There was a tolerably large audience. Yesterday evening, "Leah" was repeated. This evening the sensation drama of Claud du Val; concluding with other entertainments.

VICTORIA THEATRE.—Messrs. Stevens and Sons' Circus Troupe have been playing a successful engagement to appreciative audiences at this theatre during the week. Tuesday evening was devoted to the joint benefit of Miss Léon and Miss Stevens, and Mr. W. Airey, the facetious clown, took a benefit last night. The last grand day performance is announced for this afternoon; and, as the engagement of the company has nearly expired, a good opportunity is afforded to those who take pleasure in feats of horsemanship, &c., to witness the performances of these agile and dexterous acrobats.

THE ORIGINAL CHRISTY'S.—These talented minstrels, who made their debut before a Sydney audience on Monday last, have given nightly performances at the School of Arts during this week, and have received from the public the encouragement to which their merits entitle them. The large hall has been well filled upon every occasion of their performance, and on some evenings it has been crowded. A second programme was on Thursday substituted for that with which the Minstrels commenced their performances. On the opening night, the first part was composed principally of concerted pieces, the second was devoted to the "nigger" business, relieved by an excellent song and an equally excellent duet; and the third was one of those droll burlesques which make everybody laugh by their absurdities. The overture and first chorus, "Drain the cup of pleasure" (Lurline), were admirably performed. "Do they think of me at home" was rendered with much taste and feeling by Henri Herberte, the first tenor of the *troupe*, whose compass of voice, displayed here and in a subsequent song, is very great indeed. Mr. C. W. Rayner, the possessor of a powerful voice, and one of the principal vocalists of the party, sang with much sweetness and power, "Sunny days will come again," and was rewarded with long-continued applause; but the gem of the first part of the programme was, "Kiss me! good night, mother," by Signor Abecco. Before he was halfway through the piece the audience were impatient in their expressions of approval, and at its termination rapturous applause burst from every part of the hall. In the second part, Mr. Herberte sung very beautifully and with much pathos, a new song descriptive of the life and death of "Stonewall Jackson." Of Mr. Brown's Silver Belt Jig it is only necessary to say that he is without a rival as the champion dancer. The entertainment terminated with a laughable burlesque, entitled "Pot Pourri Italiano." Last night, the first part commenced with an overture by the minstrels, which was followed by a chorus from the Opera of Ernani. A new song, "Dear mother, I've come home to die," was very sweetly sung by Mr. C. N. Rayner; and Mr. Caster's singing of "My Lily, dear" drew forth prolonged applause. What was considered the gem of the performance was a new quartette, "Celia's Arbour," by Messrs. Rayner, Herberte, Caster, and Collins; the singing of this was admirable, the voices blending beautifully. In the second part Signor Abecco favoured the audience with his new song, "Mother kissed me in my dream," the performance was exceedingly admired and was appreciatingly applauded. This was the only piece to which an *encore* was granted, though they were called for nearly every performance. Mr. Collins next played some burlesque airs and themes on the one-string Japanese fiddle, producing some extraordinary effects. The second part concluded with a laughable scene—"Ten minutes at the opera," in which Mr. Collins represented a Continental Prima Donna in search of an engagement, and Joe Brown was an itinerant Baritone—both of them giving the Director of the Opera specimens of their singing. The performance concluded with the burlesque sketch, "The Photographic Studio," in which the drolleries of Messrs. Harvey, Brown, and Collins called forth shouts of laughter from the audience. We observe that there *is to be* a morning performance to-day, at two o'clock.

MADAME SOHIER'S WAXWORKS.—Madame Sohier's large and beautiful collection of wax-work figures, at 220, Pitt-street, continues to be one of the most popular places of public resort. The exhibition includes a magnificent group, illustrative of an incident mentioned in Scripture, and entitled, "The Judgment of Solomon:" another interesting collection pourtrays Queen Victoria and the members of the royal family; there are likewise figures of Pope Pius IX, the Presidents of America, the Emperor and Empress of France, Earl Russell, and several other persons of celebrity. The exhibition is constantly being enlarged, and several additions have lately been made. Generals Suwarrow and Garibaldi have been reinforced by the arrival of effigies representing "General" and "Lady" Tom Thumb, while a statue of the notorious Franz Muller, together with figures of some Australian desperadoes, have been set up in the rooms set apart for the showing of such characters.

LAYING THE FOUNDATION STONE OF A NATIONAL SCHOOL.—A correspondent says:—On the 16th instant, the inhabitants of Taree were all astir to witness the laying of the foundation stone of the national school now in progress of erection. At precisely at eleven o'clock a.m., Mr. Henry Flett arrived at the spot, and the children of the school, who are now taught in a temporary building, were marched up to witness the ceremony. A goodly concourse of people of both sexes had gathered together, and as this building is the first public building which is to be erected in Taree, the ceremony was all the more interesting to the people. The workmen having everything prepared, handed to Mr. Flett a mallet and trowel, and after the stone had been laid by him (which ceremony he performed in a very workmanlike manner), and declared in its place according to custom, he addressed the assembly in a neat speech of some hour's duration, setting forth the advantage of education, and stating that there was hardly a spot in New South Wales where there were more schools for the education of children than the Manning. He said that he happened to come one day into the office of the National School Board while member for the Hastings, and looked at the map. He saw there a river, and dotted all over with little red spots, which denote the schools erected there, he naturally asked what the name of the river was that was so fortunate as to have so many schools to boast of, and was not a little surprised in being informed that that was the Manning River. So far as he was aware of it, there were fourteen National schools on the river, with the addition of one Denominational school, and it was entirely the fault of the parents if their children were left uneducated. Mr. Flett was loudly cheered on ending his speech. Three cheers were given for the workmen, who returned the compliment, and so ended the pleasing ceremony. The school will be an ornament of the little town, and will be built of brick and stone. The contract is in the hands of Mr. Alexander Peed, and the school must be finished within five months. Our little town is really fast progressing, and improvements are going on on all sides. There is now in course of erection a lock-up, besides the National school building, and shortly a Wesleyan Chapel, and not unlikely a School of Arts, soon will follow.

FROM BAR TO CHURCH AND CHURCH TO BAR.—A barrister of considerable practice has deliberately renounced his profession and obtained admission into the ranks of the ministry. The gentleman in question, Mr. Edward Penrose Hathaway, was educated at Queen's College, Oxford, and graduated in 1839, when he took classical honours. Shortly afterwards he was called to the bar, and at once began to lay the foundation of what became a lucrative practice. Turning, however, his thoughts to clerical life, he obtained a "title to orders" from the Rev. Anthony W. Thorold, M.A., rector of the metropolitan parish of St. Giles-in-the-Fields, and upon that title he was ordained deacon last Sunday by the Bishop of London. Mr. Hathaway is but one of many barristers who have abandoned the law for the Gospel. Dr. Thirlwall, now Bishop of St. David's, was called to the bar by the Society of Lincoln's-inn in 1825, and practised until 1828, when he was ordained and appointed to the rectory of Kerby Underdale. Dr. Sier, a well known London incumbent, was formerly a barrister. A case of somewhat different character from either of the foregoing may be found in that of a gentleman who was for some time curate of St. George's, Hanover-square. Mr. Hugh Weightman was educated at Trinity Hall, Cambridge, and graduated in 1840. Shortly afterwards he was called to the bar. He continued in the pursuit of his profession for some years, and in 1850 was ordained by the late Archbishop of Canterbury. Two or three years since he returned to his old love, and is now again in full practice at the bar.

THE TROUBLES IN SYRIA.—The *Monde*, in allusion to the flight of Joseph Karam to the Lebanon, says: "During the recent negotiations in the conference at Constantinople, which led to the revision of the organisation of the Lebanon, the attention of the representative of France was called to the position of Joseph Karam. This young man, who had been exiled in consequence of the troubles in Syria, was living abroad under conditions the more painful that his resources were absolutely insufficient. It appeared to the Emperor's Government that there was no inconvenience in his being admitted to the Lebanon, or even to his being entrusted, under the authority of Daoud Pacha, with certain functions in the mountain. Either for the reason that difficulties were raised by one of the Powers which signed the treaty of Paris, or that Joseph Karam did not think fit to accept functions which would have associated him with the administration of Daoud Pacha, the suggestion of the Tuileries Cabinet was not adopted. The above facts are but little known, and we believe are of some interest. Such was the state of things when, on the 17th November last, Karam, without having announced his intention to any of his followers, landed at Tripoli. He gained the mountain during the night, and on the following morning reached his native village of Hoborto. He went to the cure and asked for the keys of the church where his mother, who had died of grief during his exile, lies buried, and then went and knelt at her tomb. The news of his arrival having spread rapidly from village to village, within an hour an immense number of persons had assembled before the church. Karam was engaged in prayer; but the people entered, tore him from his devotions, and bore him in triumph to his house. Karam, who was under no illusion as to the irregularity of his position, at once made to M. Outrey, the French consul, a declaration of the personal necessities which had induced him to return from his banishment. He begged him not to refuse the assistance of France to an exile; at the same time declaring himself ready to recognise the laws of the country, and to submit to a regular judgment, but resolved to sell his life dearly, if force was employed to drive him from the mountain, before the regular forms of justice had been employed. No subsequent information had been received, and we are not aware what course will be adopted by the French Government."

LOSS OF LIFE AT GIBRALTAR.—Captain Hopkins and Lieutenant Boultbee, of the 15th, left the garrison in a boat yesterday morning for the purpose of shooting between the rivers. The threatening aspect of the weather led them to return by land instead of by sea, as they had originally intended. On their way back they overtook at the first river Ensigns Vernon and Blunt, of the 9th Regiment, who had also gone into Spain for the purpose of shooting, and were returning in a jaunting car. The latter invited the officers of the 15th to take a seat in their conveyance, which they did, and the whole party proceeded along the beach on their way to the rock. No apprehension seems to have been felt that the stream which runs into the sea at the Orange-grove was rendered dangerous by the rain which had been falling all day, and the horses took the ford at the usual place at the mouth. But this ordinarily insignificant stream had been swollen by the rain, and was rushing with the force of a torrent, and when near the centre, the horses were carried off their legs, the car upset, and the party on it left struggling in the water. Captain Hopkins and Lieutenant Boultbee were on the side of the car facing seawards, and Ensigns Vernon and Blunt on the land side. Captain Hopkins occupied on his side the seat nearest the shafts, and to this circumstance he attributes his escape. When the current was carrying horses and car into the sea, he sprang forward as far as he could, in order to clear the plunging and struggling horses. This leap carried him from near the centre to close to the edge of the main current, and after being whirled about for a minute or two, he was cast by an eddy, and the breakers coming in from the sea into slack water, recovered his footing and got to land with the assistance of a Spaniard from the Orange-grove, who rushed into the water to his assistance. Lieutenant Boultbee, who sprang out at the back of the car, and consequently leaped into the strong central current, was swept into the sea, the rapidity of the stream preventing his recovering his footing. Ensigns Vernon and Blunt were carried off in the same way. Captain Hopkins is a good swimmer, but was whirled and tossed about like a straw upon the current, and utterly powerless to extricate himself until he was carried, as above stated, into still water. As soon as the accident was observed at the village at the Orange-grove, a boat was launched and manned and went to the rescue, but did not succeed in saving any of the party. The body of Lieutenant Boultbee, after the space of half an hour, was washed up on the beach close to the stream, and that of Ensign Blunt was cast up on nearly the same spot about a quarter of an hour afterwards. Lieutenant Boultbee's body was taken at once to a neighbouring hut, and Captain Hopkins endeavoured by friction and other means to restore animation, but all the efforts of himself and those who assisted him were fruitless. The bodies of Ensign Vernon, and also the driver of the car, Daniel Sullivan, a youth of about twenty years of age, and of Rafael Bares, the postilion, a boy of twelve, have not yet been found. The car floated out to sea, the shaft horse was drowned, being encumbered by the car, but the leader was still alive and striking out for the shore, when the boat took him in tow and brought him to land, with the dead horse and car to which he was harnessed.—*Gibraltar Chronicle*, December 14.

COMMUNICATION BETWEEN RAILWAY PASSENGERS AND GUARDS.—The railway companies have (says the *European Times*) been given to understand that they must adopt some means to establish a communication between passengers and the guards of trains, or the Government itself will prescribe a method for effecting that object. A committee of railway managers has been formed, and they have received plans from upwards of two hundred persons, none of which, however, have given entire satisfaction. The best submitted are those called Tattersall's and Woodfield's—the former effects the communication by means of mechanical force, and the latter by means of electricity. Mr. Preece, the superintendent of the Electric and International Company at Southampton, has submitted a plan to the London and South-Western Railway Company, who immediately undertook at their own expense to give it a fair trial. According to this plan a tassel is hung just above the passenger's head, connected by a rope to catches at the opposite corner of the carriage, and these catches in moving cause two small concealed semaphore arms to project from the carriage. The arms are connected with a small electric battery in the guard's van, and as they fall from a concealed vertical position to a horizontal projecting one they cause an electric current to be completed and ring an alarum bell in the van. This bell continues to ring while the arms project, and the latter are placed so that they can only be restored to a vertical position by the guard coming to the carriage. On his looking out these arms are obvious by day, and by night could be made so by small lamps fixed and lighted near them. A handrail runs along the carriage, which lifts up or down at the doors, and by which the guard can easily and safely pass to the carriage from which an alarm proceeds. The semaphore arms, when in a horizontal position, are concealed in a neat frame which is an ornament to the carriage, and the electric wire with a hook at the end runs from the frame under the carriage, the wire of one carriage being coupled to that of another in a moment by means of the hooks. Some persons have thought that the use of electric batteries would be an objection, but these batteries are now constructed so as not to require any attention for months together. The expense of fitting up the passenger rolling stock of the London and South-Western Company would not, it is said, average 40s. a carriage.

FRENCH ALMANAC PROPHECIES FOR 1865.—Among the prophecies for the ensuing year are the following: An eminent statistician will ascertain the number of articles that have been written in different papers and publications advocating the abolition of New Year's presents. 7863 persons will send in reports to the academy of sciences upon the means of directing the course of balloons, which they will declare they have satisfactorily determined. A new suburb will be founded, which will meet with great success. "Squares" will be constructed on the roofs of the houses. By that means the nursery-maids will be enabled to take airings with their charges, without being accosted by some of the thousands of idle soldiers who lounge about the Tuileries and other public walks. Hackney coachmen and cabmen will have a grand entertainment to celebrate the suppression of tariffs and the inauguration of an epoch of free licenses to charge what they like. To save the expense of lighting, a theatre will be opened, the performances of which will take place in the daytime. A friend of old Gaulish amusements will give twenty francs to such persons as shall go forth in the garb of masquerade on Shrove Tuesday. An enterprising shoemaker will take advantage of his studies in "spiritism" to make St. Crispin do his work for him. Alexandre Dumas will remember certain important events that he has forgotten to relate in the memoirs of his life, and he will devote a supplement of forty volumes to their narration. A cautious concierge will refuse admission to an application for lodging made at midnight, although the applicant declares that he has just arrived from his travels. All the boulevards will be suppressed, and replaced by narrow streets. A lady of a certain age will take too potent a dose of a marvellous elixir for restoring youth, and will find herself as she was when eight years of age. A gentleman and his wife, going to see the rifle practice at Vincennes, will be favoured (knowing one of the committee) with seats at each side of the target. The Arabs of Algeria will propose to themselves to give up their own country to the French, since they seem to have such a predilection for it, and they themselves will come and colonise France. Three thousand persons will be sent to Charenton from over indulgence in absinthe. Out of five thousand works of art sent to the "Exposition," there will only be four thousand nine hundred and seventy battles, the remaining thirty will be Venuses. An Auvergnat will seek to be naturalised as a Frenchman. The "Bourse" will be removed six leagues from Paris. Projectors will provide ready made-houses, with the apartments all let, for the suburbs. The Parisians, seduced by the cheap fares of excursion trains, will travel with their wives, but the annoyances experienced at the stations and custom-houses in getting possession of the baggage of the latter, will soon put an end to so laudable a practice. A "spiritist" will publish a newspaper which will announce events twenty-four hours before they have occurred. The garden of plants being no longer fashionable, the old bear, Martin, will ask to be removed to the Garden of Acclimatisation, in the Bois de Boulogne. A gentleman will regret having asked a Zouave to relate his campaigns, the narration being accompanied by inconvenient gestures. A new instrument of destruction will be invented which will slay 300 men in a minute. The academy having become a monastery, the forty will leave off editing the French Dictionary, in order to manufacture a liqueur that shall surpass that of the Grand Chartreuse.—*Bentley's Miscellany.*

TEA BRANDS AND THEIR MEANINGS.—"Hyson" means "before the rain," or "flourishing spring;" therefore, it is often called "Young Hyson." "Hyson-skin" is composed of the refuse of other kinds, the native term being "tea skins." Refuse of still coarser descriptions is called "tea bones." "Bohea" is the name of the hills in the region where it is gathered. "Pekoe," or "Poco," means "white hair," or the down of tender leaves. "Powchong," "folded plant." "Souchong," "small plant." "Twankay" is the name of a river in the region where it is bought; "Congo," from a term signifying "labour," from the care required in its preparation.—*Notes and Queries.*

AN INTELLIGENT FRIEND!—A Quaker was examined before the Board of Excise respecting certain duties. The commissioners thinking themselves disrespectfully treated by his theeing and thouing, one of them, with a stern countenance, asked him: "Pray sir, do you know what we sit here for?" "Yes," replied Nathan, "I do: some of thee for a thousand, and others for seventeen hundred and fifty pounds a-year."

CRICKET.—NEWTOWN CLUB.—Eleven v. Twenty-two of the Club.—All members desirous of taking part in this Match are requested to attend on the New Ground, Erskineville, on SATURDAY, 25th instant, at 1 p.m. sharp. N.B.—Scores in this match to count in the averages for the season. THOMAS J. DAY, hon. secretary.

CRICKET.—ALBERT CLUB.—NON-PLAYERS' MATCH.—Those members (non-players) of the club wishing to take part in the above match, are requested to meet on the New Ground, on MONDAY AFTERNOON next, at 2 o'clock, when sides will be chosen.
J. J. CALVERT, acting hon. sec. A. C. C.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY, MARCH 17th.—GRAND CRICKET MATCH and SPORTS, on the Albert Ground, at Redfern.
The Young Australians, under 20 years of age, with Lawrence v. the World. Play will begin at 10 o'clock, as the sports must begin at four o'clock punctually.

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS.

1st Race. Start at 4.15. The Maiden Plate Foot Race, of 100 yards, for those who have never won an advertised race. First prize, valued two guineas; second, one guinea. Entrance, 2s. 6d.
2nd. Start at 4.30. For youths under 18 years of age, race of 100 yards. First prize valued two guineas; second, one guinea. Entrance, 2s. 6d.
3rd. Start at 4.45. Champion Foot Race, of 150 yards. Prize, a cup valued at eight guineas. Entrance, 10s. 6d.
4th. Start at 5 o'clock. Sack Race, of 80 yards. First prize valued at two guineas; second, one guinea. Entrance, 2s. 6d.
5th. Start at 5.20. The Standing Jump. Prize valued at two guineas. Entrance, 2s. 6d.
6. Start at 3.40, the Grand Hurdle Race of 350 yards; over 4 hurdles and a water jump. First prize, valued at 3 guineas; second, 2 guineas; entrance, 5s.
7. Start at 6 o'clock, the Handicap of 350 yards. First prize, valued at 2 guineas; second, at 1 guinea; entrance, 2s. 6d.

RULES.

1. The above races are open to All Comers.
2. The races will start punctually at the hour advertised. The bell will ring ten minutes before each race, in order for the competitors to get ready; the bell will be rung again five minutes before the time when the competitors must go to the starting post.
3. No ONE will be allowed inside the wire enclosure during a race (under any pretence) but the competitors.
4. All protests must be made to judge or starter immediately after the race.

Entrances may be made at Lawrence's from this date. Admission to the Ground, 1s.; to the Grand Stand, 1s.
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ALBERT CRICKET CLUB.—Committee to meet in Pavilion, THIS DAY, at 5 p.m.
JOHN J. CALVERT, Acting Hon. Sec.

PIGEON MATCH, TO-DAY, near Moon's at 2 o'clock, as advertised (200 birds).

G. S. AND W. RAILWAYS.—PITT-STREET TRAMWAY TIME TABLE.—On and after THIS DAY, December 1st, Cars will leave Redfern Station and the Circular Quay as under, stopping at all streets crossing Pitt-street, except from Goulburn-street to the Station.

Fares .... 3d.

Leave Circular Quay.		Leave Redfern Station.	
No. 1 at	* 6.10 a.m.	No. 1 at	5.50 a.m.
2	* 8.20	2	8.0
3	9.5	3	8.47
4	* 9.50	4	9.25
5	* 11.35	5	9.35
6	1.0 p.m.	6	11.15
7	* 1.35	7	12.5
8	2.15	8	12.30
9	3.10	9	2.0 p.m.
10	* 4.5	10	2.43
11	* 4.35	11	3.47
12	* 5.5	12	4.50
13	5.50	13	* 5.25
14	* 6.40	14	6.15
15	9.5	15	6.35
		16	8.47

The Car which leaves Redfern at 9.35 a.m., will be in time for the Manly Beach and Watson's Bay steamers. Cars will also be in attendance at the Circular Quay on the arrival of the steamers at 6 p.m. in time for the 7 o'clock train.
No. 6, on Saturdays, from Circular Quay, leaves 1.5 p.m.
No. 8, on Saturday, leaves Redfern, 12.50 instead of 12.30.
No. 9, on Saturday, a.m., leaves Redern at 2.36.
P.S.—Intending passengers are requested to be at the Stopping Stations punctually to time.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Circular Quay.	Leave Redfern Station.
No. 1, at * 8.35 a.m.	No. 1, at * 8.15 a.m.
No. 2, at 10.50	No. 2, at *10.30
No. 3, at * 1.45	No. 3, at * 1.25.

And leave Redfern Station at 2.5 p.m., in time for Manly Beach and Watson's Bay steamers, and every alternate half-hour until 8 p.m.
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HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF SYDNEY.—The Grand Autumn SHOW of the Society, for the Exhibition of Plants, Cut Flowers, Fruit, and Vegetables, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th March, in the Lower Botanic Gardens. Forms, and schedules of prizes may be obtained of the Treasurer and Secretary, George-street Market. The Committee particularly request that all lists of Exhibits be sent in to the Secretary not later than the 4th March.
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TO PARTIES FURNISHING.—ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have on SALE the following GOODS, new and second-hand, which they are clearing off at greatly reduced prices, for cash:—
Drawing-room and dining-room suites
Marble top chiffonieres, with glass doors and backs
Mahogany sideboards, with glass backs, 80 x 60
Drawing-room, dining-room, library, and fancy tables, of every description
Dinner waggons, and cellarets
Brass and mahogany curtain poles, complete
Brocatelle and damask curtains
Chimney, pier, concave, and convex glasses, with handsome gilt frames
Very handsome clocks and bronze ornaments
A magnificent collection of Parian vases, exhibited at the late Exhibition by Monsieur Mansard
Clocks
Pianofortes, harmoniums, organs, concertinas, violins, and other musical instruments
Buhl, Chinese, Japanese, and inlaid cabinets
Oil paintings, engravings, sporting and aquatic celebrities
Velvet pile, Brussels, tapestry, and Kidderminster carpets
Patent felt, coir, and china matting
Hearthrugs and doormats
Steel, ormolu, and bronze fenders, with fireirons to match
Marble top hall tables, bronze and mahogany hat and umbrella stands
Mahogany four-post and Arabian bedsteads
Brass and iron bedsteads, children's cribs, swing cots, and bassinets
Feather beds, bolsters, and pillows
Hair, fibre, and flock mattresses
Ladies' and gentlemen's wardrobes, with and without glass doors
Chests of drawers, toilet tables, and washstands
Cheval and toilet glasses
Sheets, blankets, quilts, towels, scented soap, and perfumery
Solid silver tea and coffee sets, with salvers
Plated-ware and table cutlery, of every description, for the mansion or cottage
China, cut glass, and all kinds of crockery
Chandeliers, candelabras, moderator and kerosene lamps
Bagatelle and billiard-bagatelle tables, with slate beds, all sizes
Bagatelle folding boards, from 4 to 10 feet long, on stands
Clothes, market, butcher, plate, and fancy baskets
A very large assortment of dolls, with wax limbs and moving eyes
Rocking-horses and perambulators
Bath chairs, for sale or hire
Ladies' and gentlemen's saddles and bridles
Brushware of every description
Stoves, mangles, knife-cleaners, and every description of ironmongery, for household purposes
Hydropults which can be used for watering gardens or quenching fires
A good second-hand phaeton in perfect order and runs very light
Guns, swords, pistols, and dirks
Writing desks, workboxes, and dressing-cases
Marble mantel-pieces, builders' ironmongery, and gilt cornices
Camphor-wood and leather trunks, carpet-bags, &c., &c.
Gold and silver watches, gold guards and alberts
Diamond and wedding rings
Opera glasses, stereoscopes, telescopes, microscopes, and eye-glasses
Fancy flower pots, &c., &c.
With many articles useful and ornamental, which will be found in our catalogue, with prices attached, and will be forwarded to any part of the colony post free on application.
Labour Bazaar, 285, 287, 289, 291, and 293, Pitt-street.
Any quantity of second-hand furniture and other effects purchased for cash.

BILLIARD-BAGATELLE TABLES.—ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have unpacked another shipment of BILLIARD-BAGATELLE TABLES, slate beds, and everything complete—12 x 4, and 10 x 3; also, bagatelle tables and folding boards on telescope stands, which form nice side tables when closed. The prices range from £3 to £20. Labour Bazaar, 285, 287, 289, 291, and 293, Pitt-street.

PATENT SEWING MACHINE, in perfect order, for SALE this morning. A. MOORE and CO., Labour Bazaar.

BAGS.—3-Bushel Bags in any quantity, Coarse, Fine, and Rock Salt. Wright's Wharf. W. Wright.

KEROSENE OIL, Linseed, Raw and Boiled Oil, Asphalte, Ash Oars. Wright's Wharf. W. Wright.

A. TANGE and CO. have for SALE—
Fine congou, in half-chests and boxes
Hysonskin, young hyson, imperial
Gunpowder, fine scented orange pekoe
Chinese oil, Chinese vermillion
Patna, Turkey and prepared opium
Chinese tobacco, linseed oil
Lobsters and oysters, ex Parramatta
Light two-seated American waggons
Curled horsehair, full weight candles
Fairbank's American scales.
A. TANGE and CO., 3, Jamison-street.

HEAVY WOOLPACKS and BAGGING. Sorby's sheepshears, CS and Pat.
On SALE by HENRY BEIT, 5, Wynyard-street.

AUSTRALIAN VINEGAR, awarded a prize medal at the London International Exhibition. Superior in strength and flavour to most of the imported vinegar. D. J. MONK, Wattle-street, Chippendale.

PERUVIAN GUANO.—Landing at Farrelly's Wharf ex John, from the Chincha Islands,
A CARGO OF FRESH GUANO,
For Sale at the following rates :—

For 20 tons or over	£13	0	0	per ton
10 ditto ditto	13	5	0	ditto
5 ditto ditto	13	10	0	ditto
Less than 5 tons	14	0	0	ditto

SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO.

BILLIARD TABLE for SALE; Hopkins's latest improvements, full size. W. LONG, 420, George-st.

SALES BY AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD, at WOOLLER'S, Pitt-street, by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Horses, carts, drays, buggies, waggons, spring-carts, &c.
N.B.—No charge for entering horses, &c., for sale.
Proceeds payable immediately after sale.

Martyn's Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 246, Pitt-street, and 235, Castlereagh-street.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN holds a regular SALE BY AUCTION every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, at 11 o'clock precisely. All parties sending horses or other stock, carriages, &c., are requested to forward written instructions previous to sale, stating brands, age, qualifications, &c., and amount of reserve, otherwise a sale will be effected to the highest bidder.

Quiet Child's Pony.

MR. C. MARTYN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A black pony, 4 years old, nearly 13 hands high; thoroughly broken to saddle, perfectly quiet, and well suited for children.

SATURDAY'S General Sale.

MR. C. MARTYN will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The usual variety of saddle and harness horses. A quiet child's pony
A no-top buggy and harness
Spring carts, drays, trucks, harness, saddlery, &c.

Second-hand No-top Buggy and Harness.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A no-top buggy and harness, in good order.

Useful Broken and Unbroken Horses.
At the Camperdown Sale Yards.

MR. C. MARTYN has received instructions from Mr. Stephenson to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Sale Yards, on WEDNESDAY next, at 2 o'clock,
20 strong useful horses, nearly all broken-in, and in good condition, from the Crookwell.

First-class Broken and Unbroken Horses.
At the Camperdown Sale Yards, on TUESDAY next.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN has received instructions from Thomas Nicholson, Esq. (Sutton Forest), to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Sale Yards, on TUESDAY next, at 2 o'clock,
20 head horse stock, comprising first-class horses, broken to saddle and harness; and powerful colts and mares, both broken and unbroken—all in excellent condition.

Lady's Pet Pony.

MR. C. MARTYN has received instructions from Mr. G. W. Heslop to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on TUESDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
A roan pony, 14 hands high—a perfect pet, thoroughly quiet in saddle, to carry a lady or child, being extremely gentle and docile, and is also a good buggy pony.

HORSE BAZAAR, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, Sydney.
Established 1847.
BURT and CO., hold a regular sale by auction every day at 11 o'clock.
Horses intended for sale should arrive at the Bazaar accompanied by instructions, one day previous, in order to be properly dressed, tried, and shown.
The usual cash advances on invoices of saddlery, gigs, carriages, and other vehicles intended for unreserved sale for which there is ample room under cover.
The private livery stables adjoin the Castlereagh-street entrance, and are wholly distinct from the sale stables.

FAT CATTLE.
At the Victoria Yards, Petersham,
On WEDNESDAY next, the 1st March.

BURT and CO. will sell by auction, at the above Yards, on WEDNESDAY next, the 1st March, at half-past 2 o'clock,
128 head of fat cattle—two-thirds bullocks, one-third cows.

Carriage Pairs.
Hackneys.
A very Superior Lot.

BURT and CO. are instructed by Mr. L. Moore to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on WEDNESDAY next, the 1st March, at 11 o'clock,
A particularly choice lot of horses, bred by Andrew Brown, Esq., of Bowenfels, the produce of imported thoroughbreds.
They consist of
KINOUT and CAIGEN—A pair of handsome brown carriage horses, 15 hands, well broken, and nearly thoroughbred.
HARRY and COSTELLO—A pair of bright bays, 16 hands, a particularly fine pair, also well broken.
6 other horses, bays, brown, and greys, all superior hacks and harness horses, up to weights with style and quality.
☞ The above horses will be on view on TUESDAY, they are described as a particularly fine lot of showy horses that have been broken and got ready for market with especial care, and the auctioneers invite inspection on TUESDAY.

PITT and SULLIVAN have received instructions from Mr. Richard Ridge to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, 27th instant,
180 head of prime fat cattle, in lots—they are from the Mote, Lower Macquarie.

PITT and SULLIVAN have received instructions from P. Quinn, Esq., to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, 27th instant, at Mr. John Fullagar's, at 11 o'clock,
100 head of prime fat cattle, in lots, represented very superior.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from Bowman, Brothers, to sell, at his Yards, Western Road, on MONDAY next, 27th February, at 11 o'clock,
260 head of really prime cattle, in lots to suit purchasers.

Buyers. Buyers. Buyers.

MR. WILLIAM TINDALE has received instructions from Tindale, Brothers, to sell, at Mr. John Fullagar's Yards, on MONDAY next, 27th February, at 11 o'clock,
1050 prime fat wedders, in lots to suit purchasers.

Stored Boxes, Watches, Clothing, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at the Mart, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
4 stored boxes
Gold and silver watches and jewellery
New and second-hand clothing
Firearms and sundries.
Terms, cash.

In the Insolvent Estate of K. Hampson.
To Gasfitters, Brassfounders, &c.

MR. JAMES OCTAVIUS BRADLY has been instructed by F. T. Humphrey, Esq., official assignee in the above estate, to sell by public auction, on the premises, Clarence-street, near Erskine-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Beer engine, cases, gas chandeliers, iron gas piping, brass cocks
Glass case and sundries.
Terms, cash.
Offices, opposite Supreme Court, King-street.

WEDNESDAY, 1st March.
Household Furniture, &c.

MESSRS. CHANDLER and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, Jamison-street, (late Hunt's Furniture Rooms), on the above date,
A quantity of household furniture, comprising—
Walnut wood and drawing-room suite
Telescope dining tables, loo tables
Reclining chair
Wardrobes
Washstands and dressing tables
Chests of drawers
Ottomans, couches
Sideboard
Kerosene lamps
Electro-plated cruets
Chimney and pier glasses
Parian ornaments, marble and brass clocks
Kitchen requisites, &c.
The above must be cleared out, without reserve, to make room for further alterations to the premises.

WEDNESDAY, March 1st.
On account of whom it may concern.
Ex St. Hilda.
Four Cases Iron Bedsteads.
Damaged by sea-water.

MESSRS. CHANDLER and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, Jamison-street, on the above date,
4 cases iron bedsteads, damaged by sea-water.
Terms, cash.
No reserve.
Sale at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 1st March.
To Parties Furnishing, Fancy Bazaars, Music Sellers, &c.

MESSRS. CHANDLER and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Jamison-street, (late Hunt's Furniture Rooms), on WEDNESDAY next,
A very powerful full-toned self-acting organ, playing twenty tunes, in massive oak case, a splendid instrument, and to be sold without reserve, the owner leaving the colony. Also,
A semi-cottage pianoforte, in rosewood case, and
A modern square piano, in first-rate condition.
Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY, 1st March.
To Ironmongers, Upholsterers, Furniture Dealers, &c.
40 Cases Iron Bedsteads, Stretchers, Children's Cots, &c.
Now landing ex St. Hilda.

MESSRS. CHANDLER and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Jamison-street (late Hunt's Furniture Rooms), on the above day,
6 cases solid iron four-post bedsteads, 6.6 x 3.0
4 ditto ditto ditto, 6.6 x 3.6
4 ditto ditto ditto, 6.6 x 4.0
6 ditto ditto ditto, 6.6 x 4.6
6 ditto ditto stump bedsteads, 6.6 x 3.0
6 ditto iron stretchers with iron sacking, 6.6 x 2.6
3 ditto tubular iron four-post bedsteads, 6.6 x 4.6
1 case children's brass cots, 4 0 x 2.0
To be sold without reserve.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.
About FRIDAY, 3rd March.
To Furniture Dealers, Parties Furnishing, &c., &c.
Extensive Sale of New and Second-hand Furniture, being the whole of the Stock-in-Trade of Mr. R. M. Pitt, corner of Gas-lane, Kent-street.

MESSRS. CHANDLER and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mr. R. M. Pitt, who intends leaving for England, to sell by auction on his premises, Kent-street, the whole of his large and varied stock-in-trade, consisting of a general assortment of
Household furniture, iron bedsteads, mattresses, bedding, kitchen utensils, fixtures, &c,
To be sold without reserve.
Further particulars in a few days.

MULGOA.
Important and Unreserved Sale of Valuable Household Effects,
Gig, Phaeton, Carts, Harness, Saddlery, one of Richards and Chandler's Chaff-cutting Machine, &c.
Horses, Milch Cows.

CHARLES COTTRELL has been instructed by the Rev. George Vidal to sell by auction, at the Parsonage, Mulgoa, near Penrith, on TUESDAY next, the 28th February instant, at 11 o'clock a.m.,
A quantity of household furniture, one gig and phaeton, carts, gig and cart harness, saddles and bridles, chaff-cutting machine, several useful saddle and harness horses, two milch cows with young calves at side, &c.
The whole of which must be cleared out in consequence of the Rev. George Vidal leaving the district for Sydney.
Terms at sale.

Unredeemed Pledges.

LISTER and BARNETT have been favoured with instructions from Mr. A Kirker to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 95, King-street, on MONDAY, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Unredeemed pledges, pawned with Mr. A. Kirker, pawnbroker, Liverpool-street, South Head Road, and specified as under :—
1864
July—15th, coat, trousers, and sundries; 16th, coat, silver geneva watch 1028; 18th, coat, vest, and trousers; 19th, sac coat, shawl, and ring; 20th, gold ring; 21st, 2 pairs of trousers and coat; 22nd, gold ring and chain; 25th, double-case silver watch 17577, trousers and vest; 26th, satin dress; 27th, 4 planes; 28th, gold ring and gold brooch; 29th, ladies' work table, 10 books, and blankets, surveyor's level, and 4 salts, locket and 2 gold rings; 30th, concertina, lot of delf and white crape shawl, and 2 gold rings.
August—3rd, gold watch, 2 brooches, 1 pencil; 4th, double-case silver watch 475; 5th, dress; 6th, a silver masonic ornament; 8th, gold ring, sundries of clothing, and opera glass; 9th, coat and shawl, and silk dress, lady's gold watch 199, and open-face patent lever gold watch 5091; 10th, silk paletot; 11th, dress and lamp; 12th, gold ring; 13th, skirt and shawl, 11 books, and worked petticoat; 15th, gold chain and locket; 16th, gold albert, pencil, and eye glass; 18th, sac coat, and trousers; 20th, 3 books, 2 antimacassars, and sundries, 3 pair of trousers, coat, and vest, counterpane, and sheets, and double-case silver lever watch 2726; 22nd, 1 gold silver watch; 23rd, sheets, tablecloth, and trousers; 24th, 5 books and workbox; 25th, skirt, jacket, and silver watch; 26th, 2 suits of clothes, gold ring, coat, shawl, and mantle; 27th, coat and cloak; 29th, trousers and coat; 30th, lamp, 3 jugs, and piece of muslin; 31st, trousers and vest, lace cloak, and bracelets, feather pillows, quilts, and gold ring.
September—3rd, 2 dresses, decanter, and black silk dress, shawl, 2 dress-pieces and boots; 5th, gold chain and locket, small bed and 3 pillows, and looking-glass, gold ring and likeness brooch; 6th, gold brooch and ring; 7th, concertina, book, and coat; 8th, 13 books; 9th, 2 gold rings, shirt, and dress coat, trousers and vest; 10th, 2 feather pillows, blanket and 2 quilts, and large tent, coat, vest, and poncho, and 14 rings; 12th, 2 dresses, dress and cloak; 13th, 18 tools and picture; 14th, coat, trousers, and vest; 15th, gold brooch, silver geneva watch 5708, ladies' gold watch 20984 and gold chain, ladies' gold geneva watch 2450; 16th, blankets, earrings, and sundries; 17th, piece of velvet; 19th, paletot and blankets, silk dress; 21st, counterpane, carpet, and clock, and silk cloak; 23rd, 3 jackets, picture, and chiffoniere; 24th, 3 rings and pin, locket, bracelets, and earrings, gold brooch, and pearl ring, 15 pieces of dresses, cloak, and sundries; 26th, black silk cloak, cloth cloak, gold chain and locket; 27th, black silk paletot, skirt and jacket, and silk dress; 28th, gold geneva watch 20881, double case silver watch 4879, ladies' gold geneva watch 37628, silk dress, and chest of drawers, 2 shawls, 2 keepers, and 2 wedding rings; 29th, clock.
October—1st, 2 coats, 2 pairs of trousers, vest and dress; 3rd, black silk dress, and leather, 4 shirts; 4th, poncho, cloak, 2 shawls, boots and vest; 5th, gold brooch and 2 jackets; 6th, double-case silver watch 17822, black shawl and dress, 2 rings; 7th, silk skirt, baby's cloak, 2 silk dresses, double-case silver watch 59812 and gold albert, diamond ring and silk dress; 8th, silver lever watch 167, counterpane, pair of blankets, cloak, double-case silver lever watch 1459 and gold albert, dress, shawl and flannel dress, jacket and lady's habit and dress; 10th, 2 silk dresses, 2 pair of earrings, 3 brooches, and 3 silk dresses, double-case gold lever watch 49 and gold albert, dress, shawl, and sheets, double-case silver lever watch 1236 and locket; 11th, nightdresses, drawers, and gold pin, shawl and jacket; 12th, shawl, skirt, and muslin; 13th, silk skirt, dress, petticoat, and chemises; 14th, silk skirt, coat, and boots; 15th, shawl, counterpane, and blankets, dress and sundries; 17th, perambulator, basin stand, and delf; 18th, gold albert, shawl, and piece of flannel; 19th, dress and 2 jackets; 20th, keeper ring, and pair of earrings, and gold ring; 21st, gold locket, knife, fork, and spoon, coat, looking-glass, and paletot; 22nd, dress, trousers, and dress-piece, shawl, and 2 decanters; 24th, dress and cloak, double-case silver geneva watch 15662, and gold ring; 25th, 5 pieces of sundries, double-case silver gilt watch 60237; 25th, gold chain, flannel, and print dress, 3 books, and gold ring, black sac coat and trousers, cruet stand, open-face silver watch 9931 and gold seal; 29th, 2 coats, trousers, 2 dress-pieces, and clock; 31st, coat, vest, and trousers, chest of drawers, sofa, basin stands, and delf, chairs and round table, books, large cramp, feather pillows, quilts, and carpenter's tools.
About 200 pledges at 5s. and under.

MONDAY, 27th February.
To Stationers
To Printers, Storekeepers, and others.

HENRY CHATTO and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on MONDAY, 27th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Invoices of general stationery, comprising
Foolscap memo books
Blue and cream laid envelopes
Coloured tissue papers
Pink and white blotting papers
Coloured demies
Printing and playing cards
Blue and cream laid foolscap
Account books, assorted
Underwood's copyable printing inks
Underwood's black, red, and copyable inks; also
An invoice of school books.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 28th February.
To Drapers
To Outfitters, and others.

HENRY CHATTO and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on TUESDAY, 28th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Invoices of general drapery, ready-made clothing, &c., comprising
Men's rustic tweed trousers
Ditto fancy dark doe trousers
Light fancy tweed trousers
Blue pilot American pea jackets
White flannel suits
Melton tweed sacs, one button
Light fancy doe suits
Light ground printed muslins
Black grenadine shawls
Patent velvets, assorted colours
Women's melton mantles
Black chenille hair nets
Indiarubber combs and coronets
Book muslins, worked edgings
Kid gloves, muslin sleeves
Women's chemises, corded skirts
French flowers and trimmings
Men's and youths' Scotch twill shirts
Men's and youths' miller's mole trousers, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

SATURDAY, 25th February, at 11 o'clock,
At the Auction Rooms, 311, George-street (late Rossiter and Lazarus).
The Furniture of an Eight-roomed Cottage, under a Bill of Sale.
Comprising—Drawing and Dining-room Furniture, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture, Pictures, Ornaments, Glass, Platedware, Stove, Carpet, Sewing Machine, &c.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN has been instructed to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at his Rooms, 311, George-street,
The above.
Terms, cash.

In the Insolvency Estate of Henry Sergeant.
SATURDAY, 25th February, at 11 o'clock.
At the Auction Rooms, 311, George-street (late Rossiter and Lazarus's).

MR. H. D. COCKBURN has been instructed by the Official Assignee in the above estate to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 311, George-street, (late Rossiter and Lazarus's), THIS DAY, 25th February, at 11 o'clock,
A quantity of grocery, plums, currants, teas, pickles, &c.
Terms, cash.

SATURDAY, 25th February, at 11 o'clock.
In the Insolvent Estate of Peter Klees.
At the Auction Rooms, 311, George-street (late Rossiter and Lazarus).

H. D. COCKBURN has been instructed by the Official Assignee in the above estate, to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at his Rooms, 311, George-street (late Rossiter and Lazarus), namely,
Household furniture, &c.
Terms, cash.

To Parties on the look out for a Comfortable Residence.
A capital Stone-built Two-story House, of eight rooms. Also, a Corner Block of Land, seventy feet frontage to the Pyrmont Road, and sixty feet frontage to the Camperdown Road, on which is erected a five-stall stable, fitted and flagged, opposite the residence of John Lucas, Esq., M.L.A.

NEWELL and WALLIS have received instructions from Mr. J. Cardwell to sell by public auction, on the ground, on MONDAY, the 27th instant, at 12 o'clock,
The above freehold property.
Terms, cash. Without reserve.
N. and W. would call the particular attention of the public to this first-class property.

Preliminary Notice.
To Dealers, Storekeepers, and others.
Extensive Sale of Kerosene Lamps, Iron Bedsteads, American Clocks, Platedware, and Fancy Goods.

MR. JOSEPH COHEN has received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 156, Pitt-street North (late Payten and Day's), on an early day,
136 packages as above.
Full particulars and day of sale in a future advertisement.

Drapery, Calicoes, Flannels, Clothing, &c.
Just landed ex Lloyd Rayner.
THURSDAY, 2nd.
FRIDAY, 3rd.
At 11 o'clock each day.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above days,
Several consignments drapery, calicoes, flannels, clothing, &c. just landed as above.
Terms, liberal.

Slates.
10,000, 20 x 10
10,000, 18 x 10.
30 Casks Asphalte
10,000 Feet T. and G. White Pine
10,000 ditto Clear Pine, 1¼ inch
2 Cases Plain Galvanized Iron, 26 gauge, &c.
For Auction Sale, on Wright's Wharf, Sussex-street, on MONDAY MORNING next, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt.
To Builders
To Slate Merchants
To Contractors
To Timber Merchants, and others.

FOTHERINGHAM and MULLEN have received instructions to sell by auction, on Wright's Wharf, Sussex-street, on MONDAY next, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
10,000 slates, 20 x 10
10,000 ditto, 18 x 10
50 casks asphalte
12 casks American plaster
10,000 T. and G. white pine
10,000 clear pine
2 cases galvanized corrugated iron, 26 gauge, 6 feet, &c., &c.
Without reserve.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.
Groceries
Oilmen's Stores
Sugars
Teas
Provisions
Bulk Vinegar, &c., &c.
To Grocers
To Storekeepers
To Country Buyers, and others.

FOTHERINGHAM and MULLEN have received instructions to sell by auction, at their New Exchange Auction Rooms, No. 273, George-street, on an early day,
Several parcels of the above, now landing ex Lloyd Rayner.
Further particulars in a future issue.

TUESDAY, 28th February, 1865.
Byass' E. I. Pale Ale
Allsopp's Ale, bottled by R. Byass
Victoria Stores Pale Ale
Ditto ditto ditto, new bottling
Ditto ditto Extra London Stout
Ditto ditto London Stout
Ditto ditto Prime Devonshire Cyder. Also,
London and Colonial Co.'s No. 3 Burton Ale.
Very Important
To Wine and Spirit Merchants
To Publicans
To Country Buyers
To Shippers to the adjacent Colonies.

JOHN G. COHEN has been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co., to sell at their Stores, George-street, on TUESDAY, 28th February, 1865, at 11,
The undermentioned parcels of bottled and draught beer, viz. :—
182 casks Byass's E. I. pale ale
50 casks Allsopp's ale, bottled by Byass
100 casks Victoria Stores pale ale
120 ditto ditto, new bottling
64 ditto ditto extra London stout
96 casks ditto London stout
75 casks ditto ditto
43 casks ditto prime Devonshire cyder, each 4 dozen
127 casks ditto ditto, each 1 dozen.
Also,
50 hogsheads London and Colonial Co.'s No. 3 Burton pale ale.
. The attention of buyers is particularly requested to this highly important auction sale of bottled and draught beer. The auctioneer can assure intending purchasers that the whole will be positively disposed of.
Terms at sale.

MONDAY, 27th February, 1865.
Highly Important and Positive Unreserved Auction Sale of 50 PACKAGES OF BROWN'S PORTABLE PATENT FURNITURE, with Brass Dovetail Joints.
To Up-country Buyers
To Shippers to Queensland, New Zealand, &c.
To Upholsterers
To Furniture Buyers, and the Public generally.
Comprising—
Elegant Dining and Drawing-room Furniture, in Rosewood and Walnut
Mahogany Wardrobes, Plate Glass Doors
Ditto Dining Tables, 6 ft. and 8 ft.
Ditto Loo Tables, 4 ft. 2 in., on pillars and claws
Oval ditto Tables, 4 ft. 8 in., ditto ditto
Mahogany Fret-back Sofas, in hair-seating
Ladies' and Gent's Easy Chairs, in Green Damask
Mahogany Easy Chairs, in Morocco
Ditto Bannister-back Chairs, in Morocco
Walnut Couches, in Crimson Damask
Mahogany Chiffonieres, Plate Glass Front and Back
Birch and Mahogany Towel Horses
Birch Chairs, Spanish Wood Chairs, in best morocco and hair seating. Also,
Empty Cases, Sheeting, Best Curled Horsehair, Fibre, &c., &c., &c.
Just landed, in excellent condition, ex Strathdon.

JOHN G. COHEN has been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co., to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on MONDAY, 27th February, 1865, at 11,
50 packages of Brown's portable patent furniture, with brass dovetail joints, viz.,
Very elegant dining and drawing room furniture in green and crimson damask, morocco, and tourney
Easy chairs, in hair-seating and morocco
Couches, sofas, wardrobes (plate glass doors)
Chiffoniers, plate glass fronts and backs
Dining, oval, and loo tables
Birch and Spanish wood chairs, towel horses, &c., &c.
. Now on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 1st March, 1865.
Francis, Brothers, and Potts' Portland Cement.
To Builders
To Contractors
To Marble Masons
And others.

JOHN G. COHEN has been favoured with instructions from the importers to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 1st March, 1865, at 11,
250 barrels Francis, Brothers, and Potts' Portland cement.
Without the slightest reserve.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 1st March, 1865.
Kingsford Washing Crystal.
On account of whom it may concern.
To Grocers, Storekeepers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 1st March, 1865, at 11,
20 cases Kingsford's washing crystal.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 1st March, 1865.
Paper Bags.
To Chemists, Grocers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 1st March, 1865, at 11,
10 bales paper bags
All more or less damaged.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 1st March, 1865.
Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, &c.
To Grocers, Storekeepers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 1st March, 1865, at 11,
Groceries
Oilmen's stores
Sardines
Sugars
And damaged goods.
Terms at sale.

Extensive and very important sale by auction of CHOICE WINES.
Hunt's superior Port
Cozens' choice sherries; also,
SPIRITS, BEER, &c.
. By order of Messrs. Parbury, Brothers.
Day of Sale, TUESDAY, 28th February.

MR. W. DEAN has been favoured with instructions from the importers, Messrs. Parbury, Brothers, to sell by auction, at his Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on TUESDAY, 28th February, at 11 o'clock,
A large variety of choice wines, spirits, &c., including
Ex Loyal and Greyhound, direct from Oporto,
20 hogsheads 100 quarter-casks Hunt's single diamond port
15 ditto 75 ditto ditto double ditto ditto
50 quarter-casks ditto treble ditto ditto
20 ditto ditto quadruple ditto ditto.
Ex Whinfell,
6 pipes Spanish red wine.
Ex White Adder,
10 hogsheads port wine.
Ex Cumberland,
10 hogsheads port wine.
Ex Bengollyon,
15 hogsheads 30 quarter-casks Selby's masdeu.
Ex John Cobbold, direct from Cadiz,
COZENS' GENUINE SHERRIES.

	Hogsheads.	Quarter-casks.	Octaves.
Diamond VP	5	50	50
O.O. V.P	5	50	50
O.O A	2	60	50
Double diamond VP	8	—	30
Double diamond A	3	30	40
OOO VP	2	40	25
Treble grape A.V.P	—	30	30
Treble diamond V.P	—	10	8
Masonic VP	—	20	15

Ex Belvedere, from Cadiz,
O in diamond V.P.S,
15 quarter-casks sherry.
Ex J. L. Hall,
5 butts sherry.
Ex Lammermuir,
50 cases imperial Vineyard brandy.
Ex Isles of the South,
250 cases Martell's brandy.
Ex J. L. Hall,
5 butts white spirit, 60 o.p.
Ex Cornelia,
500 cases key geneva, 3 2-32
500 ditto JDKZ ditto, 3 2-32
500 ditto ditto ditto, 3 13-32.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

PONCE DE LEON SHERRIES,
In hogsheads, quarter-casks, and octaves.
Important and positively Unreserved Sale by Auction
On account and risk of the Shippers.
On TUESDAY, 28th February.
To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Hotel Keepers, and others.

MR. W. DEAN has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at his Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on TUESDAY, 28th February, at 11 o'clock,
The following parcels of Ponce-de Leon sherry, without the least reserve, on account and risk of the shippers :—
Ex Sarah Neuman,
Three diamonds VP,
Nos. 1, 8—2 hogsheads sherry
19, 21, 27. 30—4 quarter-casks ditto
Amontillado,
Nos. 1 to 7—6 hogsheads sherry
18, 44, 26, 31—4 quarter-casks ditto
AO in triangle,
Nos. 9, 10—2 hogsheads sherry
Anchor,
Nos. 11, 13—2 hogsheads sherry
Diamond P,
Nos. 14, 15—2 hogsheads sherry
17, 25, 35, 33, 40 to 43, 48 to 60—30 quarter-casks ditto
Double diamond P,
Nos. 12, 16—2 hogsheads sherry
20, 36, 47—3 quarter-casks ditto
MA,
Nos. 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 32, 34, 37, 38, 39, 45, 46—12 quarter-casks sherry
Ex Orwell,
Diamond P,
Nos. 1, 2—2 hogsheads sherry
5 to 24—20 quarter-casks ditto
39 to 44—6 octaves ditto
AO in triangle,
No. 3—1 hogshead sherry
25 to 32—8 quarter-casks ditto
45 to 48—4 octaves ditto
R.1,
No. 4—1 hogshead sherry
Nos. 33 to 37—5 quarter-casks sherry
49, 50—2 octaves ditto.
Terms at sale.

Boots and Shoes.
Important Sale by Auction,
On WEDNESDAY, 26th February.
New Goods, just landed.
To Boot and Shoe Makers, Country Buyers, and others.

MR. W. DEAN has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on WEDNESDAY, 26th February, at 11 o'clock,
Shipments of new goods just landed, embracing 140 packages.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, Saturday, February 25th,
At half-past 10 o'clock.
At the Old Bank of Australasia.
Continuation Sale.
Removed from the residence of Edward Dalton, Esq., at the South Head, for the convenience of sale.
Very Superior Household Furniture
Drawing and Dining Room Suites
Brilliant-toned Tricord Pianoforte, by Aucher, Freres, cost a short time since, 75 guineas
Wardrobe, Bedsteads, Bedding, Ornaments
Marble Washstands, and Furniture
Marble Statuary, Vases, Lamps, Platedware, and Sundries.

MESSRS. BRADLEY and NEWTON have been favoured with instructions from Edward Dalton, Esq., who intends leaving for Europe per Great Britain s.s., to sell by auction at their Rooms, 239, George-street, THIS DAY, February 26th,
The whole of his superior household furniture
Glassware, china, electro-plate
Bronzes, marble statuary, curiosities
Telescopes, scientific apparatus
Oil paintings, engravings, works of art
Fancy poultry, parrots, birds cages, and a vast quantity of sundries.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, Saturday, February 25, at 11 o'clock,
At the Old Bank of Australasia.
To Connoisseurs and others.
Valuable Oil Paintings, for Unreserved Sale.

MESSRS. BRADLEY and NEWTON have received positive instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 239, George-street, THIS DAY, Saturday, February 25th, at 11 o'clock,
The greater portion of the oil paintings now in their Rooms, and the public are assured that every lot offered will be sold to the highest bidder.
Terms, cash.

On MONDAY, 27th February, at 11 o'clock, at No. 438, Kent-street, between Bathurst and Druitt streets.
Useful and Substantial Household Furniture and Effects.
To Gentlemen Furnishing, and others.

MESSRS. BRADLEY and NEWTON have been favoured with instructions from Mr. James Barker to sell by auction, at his residence, 438, Kent-street, on MONDAY, February 27th, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his household furniture and effects.
Terms cash.

On FRIDAY, March 3rd, at 11 o'clock.
At the Residence of Alfred Sandeman, Esq., 177, Macquarie-street North.
Highly Important Sale by Auction.
Magnificent Household Furniture and Effects.
Richly-cut Glass, elegant China
Elkington's and Mason's Electroplate
Massive Pier Glasses, Marble Slab Console Tables
Full Concert Grand Trichord Rosewood Pianoforte, brilliant toned, patent action
Elegant Carriage, Silver-mounted Harness
Handsome Pair Carriage Horses
Well-bred Saddle and Harness Horse, &c., &c., &c.

MESSRS. BRADLEY and NEWTON have been favoured with instructions from Alfred Sandeman, Esq., who intends leaving for England per Great Britain (s.s.), to sell by auction, at his residence, on FRIDAY, March 3rd, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his valuable household furniture, carriages, horses, &c., &c.
Massive and elaborately carved oak drawing-room suite, consisting of 24 chairs, telescope dining table, 2 dumb waiters, 2 magnificently carved oak bookcases, loo table, and a superb and elaborately carved oak sideboard
Real bronzes and ornaments
Chandeliers, lustres, mediaeval clock and ornaments
Green and gold curtains and brass cornices
Superb drawing-room suite in walnut, consisting of 6 small chairs, 6 easy chairs, 2 divans, 1 centre ottoman covered in rich crimson satin damask, brass cornices and curtains to match
Large handsome console table and glass
Elegant buhl inlaid cabinets and tables
Velvet pile carpets, stereoscopes and slides
Beautiful 12-light chandelier
Bedroom furniture of every description
Brass tubular bedsteads and bedding
Wardrobes, with plate-glass doors
Chests drawers, marble-top washstands and dressing tables
Cheval and dressing glasses
Elegant and fashionable carriage, manufactured expressly to order by Messrs. Thrupp and Maberly
Pair handsome carriage horses
First-class saddle and harness horse, by "Molineaux"
Silver-mounted harness
Hogskin saddles and bridles
Stable implements, &c.
Terms, cash.
On view on Wednesday and Thursday.
Catalogues will be ready for delivery on Wednesday, at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

PLEASURE YACHT—CLARA ADA.

T. W. BOWDEN is instructed to sell, at the north-end of Campbell's Wharf, on WEDNESDAY next, the 1st March, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The English-built pleasure yacht CLARA ADA, schooner-rigged, now lying off Campbell's Wharf, coppered, and well-found in sails, running and standing rigging, chains, anchors, &c.
Terms, cash.

MELROSE.
A new commodious Family Residence, situated at the corner of Piper-street and the South Head Road, opposite St. Matthias's Church, Upper Paddington.

T. W. BOWDEN is instructed by the representatives of the late Captain Joseph Kendall to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 184, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 16th March, at 11 o'clock,
The newly-erected, substantial, spacious, and convenient family residence, completed within the last four months, from the design and under the superintendence of Mr. Thomas Row, architect, of the very best materials, and by excellent workmen.
The house contains, on the ground floor, an entrance hall, drawing-room, dining-room, breakfast-room, library, butler's pantry, handsome cedar staircase, kitchen and laundry attached on the western side, bath-room, &c. In the kitchen is an excellent cooking range.
The principal rooms are finished in a superior manner, with elegant marble mantelpieces and suitable register grates, corniced ceiling and centre-pieces.
On the first floor are five bedrooms and a dressing-room, all well finished; a servants' bedroom; and patent water closet. On the north side of the house is a second laundry, with large reservoir of water, supplied by rain from the roof or by means of a force pump in an excellent well of water within the building. A verandah extends all along the front and on the south side. On the north also is another verandah.
The house is built with bricks on stone foundations. The first few courses above the base course are laid with cement. The roofs of the buildings are shingled; the verandahs are covered with curved corrugated galvanised iron. The back yard securely enclosed.
The grounds in front are tastefully laid out and planted with shrubs and flowers, the ground trenched, and paths covered with gravel and sea shells.
The frontage to the South Head Road is 120 feet, and to Piper-street from the South Head Road 93 feet 6 inches.
At the same time will be sold the residue of the land extending along the north side of the portion just described, being lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 of block C, each 20 feet by 108 feet, of Messrs. Wallis and Scott's subdivision of the Point Piper Estate.
These allotments are fenced in, and are immediately opposite Messrs. Norman, Dickson, and Kidman's properties.
The title has been obtained under the Lands Title Act.
Terms at sale.
Plans on view at the Rooms.
☞ Cards to view obtainable on application to the auctioneer.

The BESSIE,
A fine Clipper Barque 252 Tons Burthen.
Preliminary Notice.
To the Mercantile Community, Captains and Owners Vessels, and others.
For Unreserved Sale.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on an early day, of which due notice will be given,
The barque BESSIE.
Inventory can be seen and any further desired particulars ascertained on application at the Rooms of the auctioneers.
Terms at sale.

Ironmongery.
MONDAY, 27th February.
To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, and others.
Preliminary Notice.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on MONDAY, at 11,
Invoices of ironmongery, holloware, tools, &c.
Terms at sale.

Perfumery.
MONDAY, 27th January.
To Perfumers, Hairdressers, Fancy Goods Dealers, and others.
For Unreserved Sale.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on MONDAY, at 11,
An invoice of Rimmel's well-known perfumery, comprising a selection of his well-known essences, fancy soap, and elegant toilet requisites.
Terms at sale.

Rimmel's Perfumery.
Essences
Soaps
Violet Powder.
MONDAY, 27th February.
To Perfumers, Fancy Goods Dealers, and others.
For Unreserved Sale.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have been instructed by the importer to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on MONDAY, at 11,
Ex Lloyd Rayner,
Rimmel's well-known perfumery,
Comprising
Assorted essences, pine apple, pyramid, amphores
Fountains, barrels, Turkish bouquet, Californian
Ditto toilet vinegar, lavender water
One case violet powder
One case bar soap, in boxes.
Terms at sale.

Angle Iron
Iron Gas or Water Pipe.
MONDAY, 27th February.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on MONDAY, at 11,
226 bundles angle iron, 1¼ and 1½
2000 feet gas or water pipe, ½ to 2 inch.
Terms at sale.

Hand Saws
Pocket Knives
Wood Rasps, Gauges, &c.
MONDAY, 27th February.
To Ironmongers, Tool Makers, Storekeepers, Buyers for the Island Trade, and others.
Without Reserve.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on MONDAY, at 11,
26-inch handsaws
Pocket cutlery, 1, 2, and 3 blades
Flat wood rasps, 6 to 18 inch
Half round ditto, ditto
Round wood rasps, 8 to 10 inch
Handled C. S. firmer gauges
Ditto ditto turning ditto
Ditto ditto socket ditto, &c.
Terms at sale.

Timber, of all kinds.
Grand Clearing Sale, to avoid expense of removal.
TUESDAY, 28th February.
At the Branch Timber Yard of Messrs. Chadwick and Smith, near the Haymarket.
To the Timber Trade, Builders, Cabinetmakers, and others.
No Reserve.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have been instructed by Messrs. Chadwick and Smith to sell by auction, at their branch Timber Yard, near the Haymarket, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 3,
20,000 feet cedar boards, ½ to 4 inch
20,000 ditto pine ditto, ½ to 2 inch
10,000 ditto T. and G. pine flooring boards ⅝ and 1 inch
10,000 ditto hardwood, assorted
Ladders
Doors, Sashes
Hardwood palings and pine pickets
Hardwood and pine battens
And a great many small lots of useful timber, to clear the premises.
Terms at sale.

Java Rice.
Balance of the Cargo ex Star of Eve.
WEDNESDAY, 1st March.
To Wholesale and Retail Grocers and others.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, at 11,
Ex Star of Eve,
40 tons Java rice.
Terms at sale.

MANILA COFFEE.
WEDNESDAY, 1st March, 1865.
Ex Aurora.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, at 11,
237 bags Manila coffee, a very superior sample.
Terms at sale.

Groceries
Oilmen's Stores
Provisions.
WEDNESDAY, 1st March.
Preliminary Announcement.
Attractive Unreserved Sale.
To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Country Storekeepers, Buyers for Shipment, and others.
Landing ex Hornet.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, at 11,
Invoices of oilmen's store, groceries, provisions, wines, spirits, and porter.
All new goods now landing ex Hornet.
Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE COMPRISING 245 CHOICE FREEHOLD BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, IN THE TOWNSHIP OF NEW SHEFFIELD, FRONTING THE GREAT SOUTHERN ROAD, BEING A PORTION OF THAT HIGHLY VALUABLE PROPERTY, THE FITZROY IRON MINES,
which has been laid out with great care, so as to ensure double frontages to each allotment, and is in the immediate vicinity of the GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY STATION now in the course of completion. THESE MINES will shortly be in full working order, the quality of the ore having been tested and pronounced by competent judges equal to the finest products in England; having, also, a splendid COAL MINE, now in full working order, the shaft of which is in close proximity, to the furnace, and abundance of LIMESTONE within a short distance of the works. Advantages such as these
RICH ORE, UNSURPASSED BY ANY IN THE WORLD,
VALUABLE COAL MINE adjoining,
LIME STONE IN ABUNDANCE,
RAILWAY STATION ADJOINING THE PROPERTY,
cannot fail to greatly enhance the value of this property.
In this rising and important township, already a large number of miners and their families are located on the property, and when in full working order their numbers will be greatly increased.
☞ The Auctioneers have much pleasure in introducing to the public THIS VERY VALUABLE AND HIGHLY IMPORTANT PROPERTY; one that should command the interest of the whole mercantile and trading community from the fact that it is the introduction of an enterprise which is bound to prove more successful than even gold-mining itself.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Directors of the Fitzroy Ironworks to submit for public competition, on an early day,
The whole of that important township known as NEW SHEFFIELD,
Full particulars of which will appear in a future issue.

SALES BY AUCTION.

ON MONDAY NEXT, 27th February.

IMPORTANT SALE OF CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, for half-past 11 o'clock prompt.

DARLINGHURST.—Capital stone-built Verandah Cottage residence, off William-street North, between the properties of Messrs. John Dalley and T. W. Moore; also an allotment at the rear, fronting Kellet-street. In one or two lots to suit purchasers.

BALMAIN.—Cottage and Land near Peacock's Point, known as the property of Mr. J. W. Carr.

RANDWICK.—TWO VILLA RESIDENCES and GROUNDS, beautifully situated on the HEIGHTS of Randwick, fronting the Frenchman's Road, occupied by A. Thompson, Esq., and F. M. Hill, Esq., and between the residences of Messrs. Dawson and Gilchrist.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

BALMAIN.

COTTAGE and LAND, HOSKING or CUTHBERT STREET, near PEACOCK'S POINT, and adjoining CAPTAIN TRUSCOTT'S PROPERTY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. J. W. Carr to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 27th February, at 11 o'clock,

All that BLOCK of LAND, having 52 feet frontage to DARLING HARBOUR, with a depth of 180 feet extending back, and having a frontage of 52 feet to HOSKING or CUTHBERT STREET; upon which is erected a COMFORTABLE WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms, with good well of water, &c., on the land.

☞ The above is beautifully situated on JOHNSTON'S BAY, overlooking the HARBOUR and CITY, and about midway between PEACOCK'S POINT and PERDRIAU'S BAY STEAM FERRY WHARF.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

DARLINGHURST.

CAPITAL STONE-BUILT VERANDAH COTTAGE RESIDENCE, off William-street North, between the properties of Messrs. JOHN DALLEY and T. W. MOORE; also an Allotment of Land at the rear, part of the Kellet Estate, fronting Kellet-street. In one or two lots, to suit purchasers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from J. TE KLOOT, Esq., to sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 27th February, at 11 o'clock,

LOT 1.—All that piece of land on the western side of a road leading from UPPER WILLIAM-STREET NORTH, having a frontage of about 50 feet, with a depth of about 80 feet, containing by admeasurement 17½ perches, more or less, on which is a SUBSTANTIAL STONE-BUILT VERANDAH COTTAGE containing five neatly finished rooms, bath-room, pantry, and servant's room, detached kitchen, stables, coach-house, &c., of weatherboards at the rear; also tastefully laid-out garden plot in front.

LOT 2.—Kellet Estate: An allotment of land at the rear of lot 1, fronting Kellet-street, having a width of about 32 feet, with a depth of about 122 feet.

☞ These properties are well worthy particular attention. They are very conveniently situated on the heights of Darlinghurst, within easy walking-distance of the heart of the city, and surrounded by first-class properties. The sale affords a very desirable opportunity for securing a comfortable cottage residence and ground in one of the most valuable and pleasant positions in the city.

Plan at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

PEREMPTORY SALE,

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RANDWICK.

TWO VILLA RESIDENCES and GROUNDS, beautifully situated on the HEIGHTS OF RANDWICK, occupied by A. Thompson, Esq., and F. M. Hill, Esq., being that portion of the well-known valuable property of the late Mr. Justice Callaghan, between the residences of Messrs. Dawson and Gilchrist.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the mortgagee to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 27th February, at 11 o'clock,

All that piece of land, containing UPWARDS OF TWO ACRES, having about 130 feet frontage to the FRENCHMAN'S ROAD, RANDWICK, on which are the following premises:—

A STONE-BUILT VERANDAH COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing large drawing and dining rooms, hall, bedrooms, bath-room, pantry, dairy, servant's room, laundry, &c. Also,

A STONE-BUILT VILLA, containing drawing and dining rooms, hall, 3 bedrooms, bath-room, servant's and [illegible] rooms, &c.

The grounds are laid out as ornamental gardens and cultivation paddocks.

Each house has stables, coach-house, and other outbuildings.

☞ Both these residences are substantially built, well finished, and replete with every family convenience. The position is the most valuable in this favourite suburb, commanding a very fine sea view.

The grounds have an extensive frontage to the Frenchman's Road, and are surrounded by first-class properties.

It is only necessary to state in addition that the property will be sold in one or two lots by order of the mortgagee.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY.

KENT-STREET.

(Between King and Erskine streets.)

THE CITY INN, a COTTAGE adjoining, and SIX WEATHERBOARD COTTAGES at the rear, the whole realising, at reduced rentals,

£292 PER ANNUM.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the proprietor (in consequence of his projected departure from the colony) to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 6th March, at 11 o'clock,

The following valuable properties, situated in Kent-street, on the west side, about midway between King and Erskine streets.

LOT 1.—That well-known public-house, THE CITY INN.

The house is built of brick, on stone foundation, [illegible] back and front, and contains ON THE GROUND FLOOR, bar and bar parlour; ON THE FIRST FLOOR, landing and two rooms; ON THE SECOND FLOOR, three rooms; and large attic above; [illegible] room, yard, with water laid on, &c., at the rear.

The City Inn is now let at the reduced rent of £2 per week. It is a substantial building, in good repair, doing a flourishing business, which from its position is secure.

LOT 2.—A WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE next to Lot 1, on the north side, containing six rooms, with yard, shed, store, water, &c., at the rear.

The cottage is at present let for 23s. per week, and is a well-finished residence, in capital repair.

LOT 3.—SIX WEATHERBOARD COTTAGES at the rear of Lots 1 and 2, containing each from one to three rooms.

These cottages have good access by a reserved road to the [illegible], are well drained, and have abundance of water. [illegible] realise £2 per week, and are rarely, if ever, empty.

☞ This fine block of city property occupies about 26 perches, with a frontage of about 54 FEET TO KENT-STREET, and a DEPTH OF ABOUT 135 FEET.

It will be sold in one or three lots, to suit purchasers; a plan, shewing the proportion of land to each lot, may be seen at the Rooms.

Those seeking a PERMANENT CITY INVESTMENT, which, from its position, ensures a CERTAIN RETURN, are invited to inspect prior to day of sale, as the property will be positively disposed of by the proprietor.

The present rentals received from the property are under the rentals obtained in the locality, and might be considerably increased if desired by the purchaser.

TITLE unquestionable. For full particulars apply to [illegible] DAWSON, Esq., solicitor, Pitt-street.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

Preliminary Notice.

THE WOOLPACK INN, CAMDEN.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. Samuel Croft to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, [illegible] March, at 11 o'clock,

That well-known extensive business premises,

THE WOOLPACK INN, TOWN OF CAMDEN,

At the corner of Argyle and John streets, opposite the Church, close to the Court-house and other main buildings, being without exception the most valuable business position in the centre of the town.

The premises are substantially built of brick, and very extensive, containing 13 apartments; balcony and [illegible], detached kitchen, stabling for 13 horses, &c.

This well-established house is in full remunerative trade, the proprietor (who is only selling in consequence of his wishing to devote his time to another property,) will give full particulars of same to intending purchasers.

[illegible], may be inspected at the Rooms.

Furniture, bar fittings, can be taken at a valuation.

Terms, liberal.

ROSE BAY.

WATERSIDE VILLA RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, facing ROSE BAY, New South Head Road, about midway between the MANSIONS of Sir DANIEL COOPER, Bart., and COLONEL DUMARESQ.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 13th March, at 11 o'clock,

A COMFORTABLE VILLA RESIDENCE, substantially built of brick on stone foundations, and cemented, with slate roof. It contains—

ON THE GROUND FLOOR, back and front verandahs, entrance hall, drawing-room, dining-room, and kitchen.

ON THE FIRST FLOOR, five good bedrooms, with detached stable, coach-house and harness-room, large yard, and well of good water.

The grounds consist of nearly half an acre, having 66 feet frontage to the New South Head Road, with a depth of about 198 feet, extending to and having a frontage of 106 feet to the waters of ROSE BAY.

The land is leasehold, having about 91 years to run, at the nominal ground-rent of £6 per annum.

☞ This really eligible detached Villa Residence is most pleasantly situated, fronting the beautiful beach of Rose Bay, and commands magnificent and uninterrupted views of the harbour and adjacent scenery.

It adjoins the grounds attached to the residence of the Hon. E. OGILVIE, M.L.C, and is surrounded only by first-class properties. The distance from the boundary-stone of the city is about three miles, by a capital road, commanding the whole way the most picturesque scenery in the world.

The attention of the numerous inquirers for suburban residences is directed to this sale, which, to those who enjoy boating, fishing, bathing, and the invigorating influences of the sea-breeze, combined with comfort and retirement, cannot fail to be attractive.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

QUEENSLAND.

LEICHHARDT DISTRICT.

For Positive Sale.

That extensive well-grassed Station,

APIS CREEK,

situated on the MACKENZIE RIVER, about 105 miles from ROCKHAMPTON, comprising five large blocks of first-rate grazing country, with numerous and substantial improvements, and

11,000 SHEEP, more or less.

Terms liberal.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the proprietor, RODERICK M'LELLAN, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 14th March next, at 11 o'clock,

The above important and valuable pastoral property.

APIS CREEK STATION comprises the five blocks known as Hades, Gilead, Ephraim, Manasses, and Tartarus, situated on the Western Falls, having frontages to both sides of the MACKENZIE RIVER, about 105 miles from ROCKHAMPTON. The run is well grassed, abounds in herbage, and is well watered throughout.

The improvements are extensive and substantial; they include large and comfortable HOMESTEAD, kitchen, store, stable, woolshed, and large paddock.

The flocks have been carefully attended to, and comprise

5,245 EWES, more or less—2060 of which are to lamb in March
2,300 WETHERS, more or less
2,035 HOGGETTS, mixed sexes, more or less
1,670 WEANERS, mixed sexes, more or less

11,250 Sheep, more or less.

Stores, team, dray, working horses, &c., to be taken by valuation in the usual way.

☞ The above property can be well recommended as one of the best and most economically worked stations to the North; and parties seeking an investment in a lightly stocked run, with carrying capabilities equal to 30,000 sheep, are invited to inspect it, as it is the intention of the proprietor to dispose of it to the highest bidder on the date above mentioned.

MANEROO DISTRICT.

That Valuable Station known as

M'LEAY'S FLAT,

situate in the Maneroo district, about 12 miles from the TOWN OF BOMBALA, and 40 miles from MERIMBULA; together with numerous important improvements, and a small herd of 500 cattle, more or less, of the "Spade" brand, nearly all dairy cattle.

This property will be sold in ONE OR MORE LOTS, to suit purchasers, and, if subdivided, each portion will have a block of purchased land and extensive improvements.

Terms—Half cash, half credit.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 14th March next, at 11 o'clock,

The above valuable grazing and dairy property.

THE M'LEAY FLAT STATION comprises a very large area of good grazing country, richly grassed, and very fattening, and is close to several good markets for its fat stock. The purchased ground contains 608 acres, 448 of which adjoin the homestead, and are included in fencing enclosing about 700 acres, subdivided into five paddocks for fattening, and other purposes. The improvements are very extensive, and, as a whole property, it is a very desirable and profitable investment. If subdivided, the property will be offered as follows, viz.:—

LOT 1.—The homestead and paddocks, viz.:—448 acres of purchased land, with comfortable verandah cottage of six rooms and pantry, kitchen, laundry, and other rooms, store, harness-room, dairy, four-stall stable, coach house, blacksmiths' shop, huts, yards, and all requisites for a large dairy business, most being of recent erection.

LOT 2.—160 acres of purchased land, improvements, and the right to the southern end of the run, commencing from the Coalhole Creek, at its rise in the Main Coast Range, with 100 head of Spade brand cattle, more or less, to be mustered and delivered.

LOT 3.—58 acres of land (applied for under the Improvement Clause of the Land Act), and the Dairy Station thereon, together with the right to the Northern end of the run, commencing at the creek above mentioned, and about 400 head Shade brand cattle, to be mustered and delivered.

☞ The above property is brought into the market for positive sale, the proprietor having business which requires his constant presence in the neighbouring colony, and the attention of small capitalists is particularly directed to the sale, as affording an excellent opportunity of obtaining a small and profitable pastoral investment.

Further particulars of the run, both as a whole property, or subdivided as above, may be obtained at the Rooms, Pitt-street; or of F. J. Payne, Esq., on the station.

CITY FREEHOLDS.

REMUNERATIVE INVESTMENTS.

SUSSEX-STREET, DARLING HARBOUR,

a few feet from Liverpool-street, close to the NEW CIRCULAR QUAY now being formed, and the proposed HARBOUR RAILWAY TERMINUS.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on an early date, due notice of which will be given,

The following valuable and extensive blocks of city freeholds:—

LOT 1, having a large frontage to Sussex-street, also frontage to other three streets, on which are A BUTCHER'S SHOP and A GROCERY STORE, with dwelling; also, 23 well and substantially built tradesmens' residences, the whole realising a weekly rental of £10 10s., or

£546 PER ANNUM.

LOT 2, having also a large frontage to SUSSEX-STREET, on which is A BAKER'S SHOP and DWELLING, 7 TRADESMEN'S HOUSES, and a quantity of vacant land—the whole yielding a weekly rental of £4 1s., or

£210 12s. PER ANNUM.

☞ These properties are in a MAIN THOROUGHFARE, in the MOST POPULOUS PORTION OF THE CITY, close to the MAIN WHARVES, MILLS, STORES, AND MANUFACTORIES.

The houses are never without tenants, being well drained, comfortable residences, in good repair.

The whole have a large ADDITIONAL PROSPECTIVE VALUE, for on the completion of the NEW CIRCULAR QUAY at the foot of Liverpool-street (a few yards from the property) their value must be CONSIDERABLY ENHANCED.

PLAN may be inspected, and full particulars obtained at the Rooms.

TITLE PERFECT.

TERMS, LIBERAL.

Saddlery, Harness, Stationery, &c.

MONDAY, February 27th.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Wynyard-street, MONDAY, 27th February, at 11 o'clock, Invoices of saddlery, harness, whips, stationery, &c.

Particulars in future advertisements.

☞ On MONDAY, February 27th, precisely at 12 o'clock.

At Mr. Frith's Music Warehouse, Macquarie-place, Nearly opposite the Sydney Exchange.

By order of the Curator of Intestate Estates.

FIVE SHARES in the BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES (dividend payable in April)

A Quantity of Wearing Apparel, and various Personal Effects

Belonging to the Intestate Estate of the late Constable James Ennis.

Also, in the Intestate Estate of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Smith,

Furniture, Wearing Apparel, and Sundries.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at Mr. Frith's Music Warehouse, Macquarie-place, on MONDAY, February 27th, precisely at 12 o'clock,

The above.

Terms, cash.

BURNETT DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.

That Splendid First-class Pastoral Property

THE BAN BAN RUNS,

including the stations known as

WARRA	ARRANBANJA
DUNDAR	JOHNBOON, and
HEAD OF DUNDAR	LOWER JOHNBOON.
BACK CREEK	

And with which will be sold

40,000 (MORE OR LESS) FIRST-CLASS SHEEP
3,500 (MORE OR LESS) WELL BRED CATTLE
100 HORSES.

Terms, liberal.

MORT and CO. have been instructed by JOHN EDWARDS, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 28th March,

Those truly valuable and well known stations

THE BAN BAN RUNS,

comprising, as mentioned above, the Warra, Dundar, Head of Dundar, Back Creek, Arranbanja, Johnboon, and Lower Johnboon Stations, situated about

87 miles from the shipping port of Maryborough
12 miles from Gayndah, and
180 miles from Brisbane.

The country is very open, and timbered with white box silver leaf, ironbark, and stunted blood wood. Brigalow and salt bush are also found on the runs. They are beautifully watered by the Baramba River, which intersects the runs, as well as by Dunbar, Gravelly, Arranbanja, Wahoon, Johnboon, Back and Beeswing Creeks, and several springs.

THE IMPROVEMENTS ON THE HEAD STATION are the proprietor's residence, a large verandah house of seven rooms, with detached range of out-offices, consisting of kitchen, and three apartments, with verandah, &c.

General store and meat store

Overseer's cottage, of six rooms, with detached kitchen, &c.

Blacksmith's forge, five large huts, a large woolshed (new), with sweating pen to hold 1000 sheep or more; screw press, wool bins, yards, &c.; a large wool-house capable of holding 300 bales.

, All these buildings are on sleepers, and are roofed with hardwood shingles.

Large paling drafting yards, with trap gates, capable of working 10,000 sheep.

A large horse paddock, stockyard, milking yard, shingled calf pen, pigsties, &c.

A good garden in a high state of cultivation, enclosed with paling fence, and stocked with choice vines, oranges, lemons, guava, and a variety of other fruit trees.

, Both the proprietor's residence and the overseer's cottage are supplied with water from reservoirs filled from the river by means of a force-pump, from which source the garden also can be watered, so as to secure a constant supply of vegetables.

There are eighteen out-station huts, built on sleepers, and shingled, and space for five or six more.

THE CATTLE STATION is about twelve miles from the head station, and there are the following improvements upon it:—

Superintendent's cottage, of four large rooms, with detached kitchen.

A range of stables (new), with stalls and loose boxes, a large horse paddock, and a cultivation paddock, enclosed with three-rail fence.

With these magnificent runs will be sold the following stock:—

SHEEP.

WETHERS—2, 3, and 4 years,	6,797	more or less	
1 year,	3,809		10,606
RAMS—			241
EWES—Aged ..	153		
4, 5, and 6 years,	11,150		
2 and 3 years,	4,307		
1 year,	4,185		19,798
WEANERS—6 months in March		..	9,500
Total, more or less		..	40,145

CATTLE.

3500 HEAD, more or less, quiet, well-bred cattle.

HORSES.

About 100 HEAD.

REMARKS.

SHEEP.—No expense has been spared to get the best colonial-bred and imported rams, and the H ⋈ H WOOL is well known in both the London and Sydney markets, where it invariably commands the TOP MARKET PRICE. Among the ewes there is a beautiful stud flock of about 300. There are also twenty-five imported rams and ewes. The ages of the sheep, together with the very large number of prime breeding ewes, are also particularly worthy of note.

CATTLE.—The original stock was selected from one of the best herds in the colony of New South Wales; and the bulls that have been used have been got at different times from Cressbrook and the Clarence River.

HORSES.—Nearly all broken-in, and comprise some of the best blood in Queensland.

, Three teams of working bullocks, with drays, gear, &c. complete. Stores, implements, furniture, &c.; also, an imported Suffolk cart stallion, and 25 imported sheep, to be taken a valuation.

MORT and CO. feel that they are justified in recommending this splendid pastoral property in the strongest terms. To the squatters of the Northern Districts it is so well known that comment is unnecessary so far as they are concerned. Those from the Southern Districts, however, or the neighbouring colonies who may be desirous of acquiring a first-class Queensland property would do well to visit these stations. Everything is in the most perfect order, and both stock and runs will bear inspection, and as the sale is not to take place till the end of March, there is ample time for all to see and judge for themselves.

TO CLOSE A PARTNERSHIP.

SPLENDID PASTORAL PROPERTY,

known as

PURBROOK DOWNS,

Situate on Clematis Creek, and other heads of the Comet River, embracing SIX BLOCKS of FIRST-CLASS SHEEP COUNTRY, adjoining the well-known PLANET DOWNS and ALBINIA DOWNS STATIONS, together with

12,076, more or less, SHEEP, and
200, more or less head, WELL-BRED CATTLE.

Terms at Sale.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from the proprietors, Messrs. MILLER and HUTTON, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 1st March,

That splendid pastoral property,

PURBROOK DOWNS,

situate on Clematis Creek, and other heads of the Comet River, embracing six blocks of first-class sheep country, and adjoining the well-known Planet Downs and Albinia Downs Stations, distance from Rockhampton only 170 miles.

The run is first-class sheep country, consisting of large plains of open iron-bark ridges and box forest; has abundance of salt bush and herbs, and is well watered.

ESTIMATED GRAZING CAPABILITIES, 35,000 SHEEP.

The improvements comprise—

A good five-room shingled cottage, with kitchen and store, meat store, and other buildings; shingled woolshed, with lever press, and drafting yards, men's huts, good three-rail paddocks, stock yard, milking yard, &c.; seven sheep station huts, with yards and hurdles, all in first-rate working order.

With the Purbrook Downs Stations will be sold the following sheep:—

Ewes—5 years old	2500	
Ditto—4 ditto	2033	
Ditto—3 ditto	1130	
Ditto maiden	1003	
Weaners	900	7466
Wethers—4 and 5 years old	1616	
Ditto—3 ditto	1271	
Ditto hoggets	803	
Weaners	780	
Rams	140	4610
More or less		12,076

Also, about

200 HEAD WELL-BRED QUIET CATTLE, nearly one-fourth of the cows being broken into bail.

, Bullock drays, horses, stores, &c., to be taken by the purchaser at a valuation.

☞ MORT and CO. direct attention to the sale of this property, as offering an opportunity to a purchaser of obtaining an excellent station, very lightly stocked. The tenure of the runs is worth notice, four of the blocks having about ten to eleven years yet to run. The distance to Rockhampton is only 170 miles, and before long the formation of a line of railway from that port to Westwood will reduce the length to 140 miles.

CHOICE PASTORAL PROPERTY,

OAKEY CREEK STATION PEAK DOWNS ROAD, together with 15,253 SHEEP, more or less.

Terms at sale.

MORT and CO have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, 7th March,

That choice pastoral property, THE OAKEY CREEK STATION, situate on the Peak Downs Road, and distant from

Broadsound, 100 miles.
Rockhampton, 170 miles.

The station is watered by Oakey Creek, to which it has a frontage of 50 miles; by the Mackenzie, for 5 miles; by numerous lagoons and waterholes, also by Lambing Creek, Folly Creek, Keely Creek, Girrah, Lambing Creek, and others, the greater part of which are permanent.

The country consists of about 300 MILES, open and thinly timbered, and well grassed with barley and other fine grasses and herbs, and salt-bush interspersed with strips of brigalow, forming

EXCEEDINGLY HEALTHY SHEEP RUNS, FREE FROM FLOODS.

with

ABUNDANCE OF WATER,

and estimated to carry about

60,000 SHEEP.

The improvements, which are considerable, comprise a 4-room house, with verandah, shingled, a large kitchen, 2 stone chimneys, and stone oven, a garden well fenced, small cultivation paddock, horse paddock, wool shed, with Holmes' screw-press, store, overseer's house, and hut for 15 men, and about 20 sheep yards, 6 of them dog proof.

With the Oakey Creek Stations will be sold the following sheep,

7031 (more or less) ewes
4828 (ditto) weaners
3289 (ditto) wethers
105 (ditto) rams

15,253 (more or less).

Among the ewes will be found about 1000 of a very superior character, and suitable for a stud flock.

, Drays, working bullocks, 12 to 14 horses, stores, &c. to be taken by the purchaser at a valuation.

☞ Mort and Co. have much pleasure in directing attention to the sale of this station, ample time being afforded, prior to the day of sale, for inspection. The comparative short distance to a shipping port, the great facilities for getting down the wool early and cheaply by the return horse teams from the diggings, the large extent of grazing capabilities as compared to the number of stock on the run, the convenience of postal communication (the postman passing the station and delivering the letters), the outlet for fat cattle at the diggings, and the daily growing importance of the locality, are combined advantages rarely to be met with as available to one property.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

QUEENSLAND.

WALANGARA Station, situate on the heads of the COMET and DAWSON RIVERS, together with 10,000 more or less SHEEP, and 150 more or less HEAD of WELL-BRED CATTLE.

Terms, liberal.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 11th April,

That valuable pastoral property

WALANGARA,

situate on the heads of the Comet and Dawson Rivers, and distant about 150 miles S.W. from ROCKHAMPTON.

WALANGARA comprises three blocks of very superior tableland country, and consists principally of fine undulating ridges timbered principally with white box, silver-leaved ironbark, and belts of brigalow, WITH SALT-BUSH, and

IS ABUNDANTLY WATERED

by four creeks, each of which is very conveniently situated for pasturage. ESTIMATED GRAZING CAPABILITIES 35,000 SHEEP.

The improvements on Walangara are verandah cottage, two rooms and store, good substantial stockyard, with strong crush pen, house and milking yard, men's hut, and two separate sheep yards, three outstations with good shepherds' hut and two sheep yards on each. All in good working order.

With Walangara will be sold

10,000 Sheep,

full particulars of which will be shortly published; and 150 HEAD CATTLE, more or less, quiet and well bred.

, Stores, implements, &c., to be taken by the purchaser at a valuation.

☞ Attention is directed to the sale of this property, and inspection is earnestly invited, ample time being afforded before the day of sale. The large grazing capabilities as compared to the number of stock to be sold with the station is well worth consideration.

RICHMOND RIVER DISTRICT.

CAMIRA, A FIRST-CLASS CATTLE STATION, together with

3500 HEAD (more or less) CATTLE, a mixed herd. And, 160 ACRES FREEHOLD LAND

Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, 21st March,

That well-known first-class cattle property CAMIRA, situated in the RICHMOND RIVER DISTRICT, and distant only about 33 miles from Grafton.

It is bounded on the north by Messrs. Griffiths, Fanning, and well-known cattle property; on the east by the equally celebrated station of Mr. Clark Irving; on the west by Gordon Brook; and on the south by the range dividing the waters of the Richmond and Clarence Rivers. It is

ABUNDANTLY WATERED

by never-failing lagoons and two creeks. The country is well grassed, and admirably adapted for fattening purposes.

ESTIMATED GRAZING CAPABILITIES, 5000 HEAD.

The improvements comprise a comfortable verandah cottage of five rooms and pantry; also kitchen, with two servants' rooms; a good store of two rooms; stable and STOCK YARD, CAPABLE OF HOLDING 3000 HEAD OF CATTLE; a large horse paddock, cultivation paddock, and large garden.

With the Camira Station will be sold

3500 HEAD (more or less) CATTLE,

A mixed herd, and

160 ACRES PURCHASED LAND.

, Eight stock horses, furniture, stores, implements, &c. to be taken by the purchaser at a valuation.

☞ The above property is well worthy the attention of any who are desirous to purchase a really good fattening station. It is situate in a well-known and favourite district, in the immediate neighbourhood of first-class runs, and from its proximity to water carriage and several boiling establishments, is independent of the markets for fat stock. At the same time, it is worthy of consideration, that about 500 head of fat cattle have been sold to the butchers within the last year.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

That Splendid Pastoral Property

YOUIE AND TOURABLE,

situate on the

CASTLEREAGH RIVER, BLIGH DISTRICT,

together with

3500, more or less, head WELL-BRED CATTLE, the celebrated YOE brand.

TERMS—One-third cash, remaining two-thirds of purchase money, by approved bills at 1 and 2 years, with bank discount received upon the stock and stations.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from JOHN BLACKSTONE, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 21st March,

That splendid pastoral property YOUIE and TOURABLE, situate on the east and west sides of the Castlereagh River, District of Bligh, and comprising 4 blocks of the BEST COUNTRY in that district. The runs adjoin the well-known stations of Mr. Jeremiah Reardon, Messrs. M'Rae and Sheridan, Mr. W. Lee, of Tabrone; Mr. J. B. Rundle, Mr. W. F. Buchanan, and Mr. E. Flood, and are distant only 9 miles from the post town of Coonamble. They are watered by the CASTLEREAGH RIVER, to which they have a frontage of about 12 miles, also by the Murrambah Creek, running through Tourable, and the Coolabar, Balagala, and Gingrene Creeks running through Youie; besides which an excellent dam has been constructed at a cost of several hundred pounds on the Balagala Creek, on the Youie side, throwing the water back to the extent of three miles, with an average depth of 9 feet. THE COUNTRY consists of myall and salt bush, has excellent fattening qualities for sheep or cattle, and at present

IS ONLY HALF STOCKED.

The improvements comprise a dwelling-house, shingled, with excellent verandah, kitchen, store and out-houses, wool-sheds, men's huts, stabling and coach-house, drafting-yards.

1000 ACRE FENCED PADDOCK,

Stockyards, milking-yards, new hut, just finished, and 2 paddocks, capable of holding 1000 weaners, and men's hut on Youie.

The whole of the homestead is fenced in, with a good enclosed garden.

With Youie and Tourable will be sold

3500 HEAD, more or less, WELL-BRED CATTLE of the celebrated Y. O. E. brand. Calves under six months old given in.

, Horse-drays, horses, stores, &c., to be taken by the purchaser at a valuation.

☞ MORT and CO. desire particular attention to the sale of this first-class property, which is in complete working order. The easy distance from the Sydney market, where the cattle always command the best ruling price—the large grazing capacity, abundance of water in driest seasons, are advantages which are well worth the consideration of those who are on the look-out for a

FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT.

Indeed this is the only opportunity offered to secure a much prized station in the district.

QUEENSLAND.

LOT 1.—THE BURTON DOWNS RUN, with 15,500 Sheep, more or less.

LOT 2.—THE VINE CREEK RUN, with 5322 Sheep, more or less.

Terms, liberal.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from John Edwards, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 21st of March, 1865,

The following first-class Queensland pastoral properties:—

LOT 1.—THE BURTON DOWNS RUN AND STOCK, Burton Downs, situated on the heads of the ISAACS—the watershed of the country, between Leichhardt and Kennedy districts—adjoins the CELEBRATED FORT COOPER and EAGLEFIELD STATIONS, and is distant about 110 miles from Port Mackay. It consists of

SIX BLOCKS of FINE DOWNS COUNTRY, with lightly timbered ridges, and

ABOUNDS WITH SALT-BUSH and HERBS, and is permanently watered by the Isaacs and its tributaries.

ESTIMATED GRAZING CAPABILITIES, 60,000 SHEEP.

With dams erected, a larger quantity of stock might be depastured.

The IMPROVEMENTS consist of a six-roomed House, kitchen, store, men's huts, woolshed, stockyard, and six out-stations.

With Burton Downs will be sold the following SHEEP

EWES—3, 4, and 5 years..	3867	
2 years..........	2100	
1 year	2000	7,967
WETHERS—1, 2, and 3 years ..		4,039
WEANERS		3,340
RAMS		177
Total, more or less		15,523

HORSES—30 head, more or less.

LOT 2.—THE VINE CREEK RUN, and sheep. Vine Creek consists of four blocks, situate on the bank of the Suttor, immediately below the junction of the Belyando with that river. The country is first-class, lightly timbered,

ABOUNDS WITH SALT-BUSH and HERBS, and is watered by a never-failing creek, and several permanent waterholes. It is distant about

150 miles from Port Denison, and
200 miles from Port Mackay.

ESTIMATED GRAZING CAPABILITIES, 30,000 SHEEP, in all seasons.

The improvements are of a temporary character, but sufficient for the purposes of the station.

With the Vine Creek Run will be sold the following sheep:—

Ewes, mixed	1441
Wethers, 3 years old	2500
Weaners, 6 months old in February ..	1300
Rams..............................	81
Total, more or less	5322

Horses, horse dray, stores, and working plant to be taken at a valuation.

, This station is within easy driving distance of the Peak Downs Copper Mines and Gold-fields, and a market for fat stock may be relied upon.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

GWYDIR DISTRICT.

SPLENDID FATTENING STATIONS.

WALBADINGA, COWBALE, COWMERTON, and CUNNYCADELONG.

together with 14,000 FIRST-CLASS SHEEP,
2500 WELL BRED CATTLE,
and about 400 Ditto HORSES.

Terms at sale.

MR. BREWSTER has received instructions from the proprietor, A. C. BARTLETT, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd of May, at 11 o'clock,

THOSE WELL-KNOWN FATTENING RUNS WALBADINGA, COWBALE, COWMERTON, and CUNNYCADELONG, on the GIL GIL and WHALAN RIVERS, in the GWYDIR DISTRICT,

Embracing an area of 140 SQUARE MILES, and upon which upwards of £5000 has been EXPENDED IN IMPROVEMENTS.

☞ Full particulars of the above splendid property will shortly be published.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE.

CLARENCE RIVER DISTRICT.

THE SOUTHGATE STATION,

together with

2500 HEAD OF SPLENDID CATTLE
80 HEAD OF HORSES.

Terms at sale.

MR. BREWSTER has been instructed by the MORTGAGEES to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th of March, at 11 o'clock,

That WELL KNOWN Cattle Station,

SOUTHGATE,

being one of the best and most compact runs in the CLARENCE RIVER DISTRICT.

The IMPROVEMENTS comprise two good huts, large paddocks, stockyards, &c., &c.

WITH SOUTHGATE will be sold 2500 HEAD (more or less) CHOICE WELL-BRED CATTLE, of the celebrated S-S brand (Sharpe's), which are equal to any cattle in the district for weight and colour.

, 320 acres of freehold land will have to be taken at a valuation, together with eighty head of horses, stores, implements, &c., &c.

☞ The above property is in the market for POSITIVE SALE, and will be sold on the day named to the HIGHEST BIDDER.

FOR POSITIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE ASSIGNEES IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF MESSRS. LOTZE and LARNACH, and with the CONCURRENCE of the MORTGAGEES.

THE TOMBONG STATION, in the MANEROO DISTRICT, with 6170 SHEEP, more or less.

Terms.—One third cash; residue by approved bills at 3, 6, and 9 months, dated from day of sale, with bank discount added, secured on the property.

MR. BREWSTER has received instructions as above, to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th of March, at 11 o'clock,

That very compact Station TOMBONG, situated in the MANEROO DISTRICT, near Bombala.

The improvements comprise all that is necessary for the efficient working of the property.

With TOMBONG will be sold the following SHEEP, viz.:—

EWES	676, 1 year old	
	300, 2 ditto ditto	
	600, 3 ditto ditto	
	414, 4 ditto ditto	
	933, 5 ditto ditto, to aged	
	2917................	2717
WETHERS	1554, 1, 2, and 3 years	
	170, aged	1724
WEANERS	mixed sexes	1428
RAMS	....	101
		6170

, TOMBONG is in the neighbourhood of Mr. James O'Hare's station, CURROWONG, Miss Sophia Campbell's run, DELEGATE, and is distant about 80 MILES FROM TWOFOLD BAY.

☞ The above property will be POSITIVELY SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE ON THE DAY NAMED.

DISTRICT OF MANEROO.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE.

CURRY FLAT STATION, WITHOUT STOCK, adjoining MYALLA, the well-known property of W. BRADLEY, Esq.

Terms at sale.

MR. BREWSTER has been instructed by the proprietors to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th of March, at 11 o'clock,

THE CURRY FLAT STATION,

being one of the best grassed and watered runs in the Maneroo District, and adjoining those well-known and extensive properties, MYALLA and BOCO, belonging to Messrs. W. Bradley and J. Silk.

THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of a slab dwelling-house of four rooms, kitchen, large stock yard capable of working 1400 cattle, milking yard, &c., &c.

, Three hundred and twenty acres of land have been selected under the pre-emptive right, THIS WILL BE GIVEN IN TO THE PURCHASER.

CURRY FLAT is one of the best fattening runs in the Maneroo district.

☞ The above property is for ABSOLUTE AND UNRESERVED SALE on the day named, viz., 8th MARCH NEXT.

MAGNIFICENT PASTORAL PROPERTY in the COLONY OF QUEENSLAND,

known as

OXFORD DOWNS,

comprising NINE BLOCKS of SPLENDID SHEEP COUNTRY adjoining the celebrated STATION FORT COOPER, seventy miles from the PEAK DOWNS Gold-fields and Copper Mines, eighty miles from shipping port of PIONEER RIVER, and about 200 miles from ROCKHAMPTON, with which will be sold

20,000 FIRST-CLASS SHEEP, more or less.

Terms—One-third Cash; residue by approved bills at one two, and three years, dated from day of sale, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum added, secured on the property.

MR. BREWSTER has been instructed by the PROPRIETOR (in consequence of his early departure for Europe,) to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th MARCH, at 11 o'clock,

The above first-class STATION PROPERTY, with which will be sold the following

SHEEP.

EWES, 1½ and 2½ years old,	3488	
DITTO, 3 to 5 ditto ..	3090	
DITTO, mixed ages ..	1741	
DITTO, weaners ..	2345	10,664
WETHERS, 1½ to 5 years old,	7532	
DITTO, weaners	2231	9763
RAMS		180
TOTAL SHEEP, more or less		20,607

, About 3000 of the above Ewes will lamb in April.

OXFORD DOWNS consists of WIDE SPREAD DOWNS of great extent—and undulating ridges—with timber similar to that found on the best Darling Downs stations; the feed consists of SALT BUSH, OATEN and BARLEY GRASS, besides HERBAGE IN GREAT ABUNDANCE. These runs are ABUNDANTLY WATERED, and in the severe drought of 1863 they were proved to be equal to any runs in the district for grass and water.

THE CAPACITY IS ESTIMATED AT 45,000 SHEEP.

THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of a Shingled Cottage (7 or 8 rooms), kitchen, men's huts, woolshed, large grass paddock, hurdles, &c.

OXFORD DOWNS is distant only 80 MILES from PORT MACKAY, PIONEER RIVER, where the wool is shipped, and supplies obtained from.

THE SHEEP are shepherded in flocks of 3500 EACH, and are WARRANTED SOUND AND NEVER DISEASED.

☞ The announcement that this celebrated and well-known property is in the market for sale will, it is confidently expected, secure for it, from capitalists and others, that attention which its established first-class character entitles it to. Intending purchasers are requested to inspect OXFORD DOWNS prior to the day of sale.

VALUABLE AGRICULTURAL FARMS On the HAWKESBURY and MACDONALD RIVERS.

JOHN B. LAVERACK has received instructions from Mr. James Cunningham to sell by public auction, on WEDNESDAY, March 8th, at 12 o'clock, at Mr. Peter Whaling's Inn, Macdonald River,

Lot 1.—All that choice AGRICULTURAL and GRAZING FARM, containing 234 acres of land, situate on Wright's Creek, Macdonald River, bounded by the property of Mr. T. Ambrose, Government land, and Wright's Creek.

About 60 acres are now under crop with maize, and the remainder consists of forest land, with abundance of good timber. The farm is now let to Mr. T. Shean, at £55 per year.

Lot. 2.—A VALUABLE FARM, containing thirty acres of land, mostly under crop with maize, &c., situate on the banks of the Hawkesbury River, about two miles from Wiseman's Ferry, bounded by the property of James Ascough, Esq., Government land, and the river. Now let to Mr. Hearn at £26 per year.

This is a snug property, the soil of that rich quality which has made the Hawkesbury District so noted for its productiveness. The buildings are in good order, and from the quantity and quality of cultivation land on each farm, are worth far more rent than the tenants are now paying.

Title unexceptionable.

Terms at sale.

Windsor, February 15th, 1865.

Positive Sale.

THURSDAY, 16th March.

BOIS CHER ESTATE,

known as

G. T. SAVAGE'S GRANT OF 2000 ACRES, subdivided into

Nine Magnificent Properties, of from 85 to 400 acres, with Frontages to the

MULWARREE PONDS,
GREAT SOUTHERN ROAD,
RUNNING WATER CREEK,

and situated within three miles of the City of Goulburn.

FINLAY and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Auburn-street, on THURSDAY, 16th March, at 12 o'clock,

The above magnificent property, subdivided into NINE BEAUTIFUL LITTLE PROPERTIES OR FARMS,

comprised in the following:—

LOT 1 contains 110 acres, and is bounded on the north and east by the RUN OF WATER CREEK. This farm is beautifully grassed, open forest land; a portion of the soil very rich, and well adapted for cultivation. Water permanent.

LOT 2 adjoins the above, and contains 164 acres, exclusive of MAIN SOUTHERN ROAD, which runs through it; bounded on the north by the RUN OF WATER CREEK. A great portion well adapted for cultivation. WATER PERMANENT. This farm having two frontages to the Main Southern Road renders it very valuable.

LOT 3 adjoins, and contains 164 acres, exclusive of MAIN SOUTHERN ROAD, which passes through. Bounded by the RUN OF WATER CREEK. Very commanding position. RICH OPEN FOREST LAND. WATER PERMANENT.

LOT 4 adjoins, and contains 136 acres, exclusive of MAIN SOUTHERN ROAD, which passes through. Bounded by the RUN OF WATER CREEK. Richly grassed, and fair extent of good cultivation. Water permanent.

LOT 5 adjoins, and contains 85 acres, exclusive of GREAT SOUTHERN ROAD, which passes through. Bounded by the RUN OF WATER CREEK. Fine, free, open land, with good arable soil. VALUABLE SITE. Permanent water.

NOTE.—The four farms hereunder enumerated contain in ONE OBLONG SQUARE an AREA of 1507 ACRES, and constitute at once one of the most VALUABLE and BEAUTIFUL PROPERTIES distant from the metropolis. From this portion alone does BOIS CHER derive its name. The east side is bounded by the DEEP and WINDING PONDS of the MULWARREE. Its position and natural loveliness is full of beauty, and commends it at once to any gentleman desirous of becoming possessed of a RICH AND VALUABLE ESTATE. The lots referred to are—

LOT 6 contains 370 acres, bounded on the east by the MULWARREE PONDS. This portion commands the largest frontage to both the Mulwarree Ponds and the Run of Water Creek; about 80 acres on the frontage are cleared, fenced in, and under cultivation; the low lands are exceedingly rich, and water abundant.

LOT 7 adjoins, and contains 400 acres, bounded by the MULWARREE PONDS. On this portion the old BOIS CHER HOUSE STANDS. About 40 acres are fenced in and under cultivation. Extremely RICH SOIL, and partake much of the character of the RICHMOND FLATS. The back portion is limestone.

LOT 8 adjoins, and contains 379 acres, bounded by the MULWARREE. Soil exceedingly rich. About 20 acres cleared and under cultivation. The LIME KILN is on this portion and has been worked to great advantage.

LOT 9 adjoins, and contains 358 acres, bounded by the MULWARREE PONDS. The frontage to this is RICH, and nothing can exceed it for cultivation. Water in great abundance.

Note.—Lots 6, 7, 8, and 9 command ALL the frontage to the MULWAREE PONDS, and includes the large GRASS PADDOCKS—not mentioned "UNDER CULTIVATION."

FINLAY and CO. feel that the simple announcement of Bois Cher being in the market for positive sale will suffice to arrest the attention of all gentlemen desirous of securing a FIRST-CLASS PROPERTY, speculators embarking in a LUCRATIVE INVESTMENT, or farmers wishing a FREEHOLD OF A RICH AND VALUABLE CHARACTER. Bois Cher, known as it is in the surrounding district, requires no eulogy; but to the unacquainted and more distantly situated its extraordinary attractions may be of considerable moment and deemed worthy of note, and these may be summed up in a few words thus:—Being one of the earliest selections, fortune favoured the grantee with what may be termed a SUBURBAN ESTATE, or in fact, a portion of this IMPORTANT and RISING CITY, thus stamping it with an almost IMMEDIATE and PROSPECTIVE VALUE, second to none in the colony. Nature has completed the gift by lending to it a most PLEASING, BEAUTIFUL, and commanding position; together with having the properties of sound RICH ARABLE SOIL of the best description, and admirably adapted for tillage purposes.

It need only further be remarked that the sale presents the [illegible] favourable opportunity to buyers desirous of purchasing A CHOICE ESTATE or VALUABLE FARM, within the shortest distance from the city, and that there barely exists any probability, notwithstanding that the railway is almost within call, of the same class of property being again brought into market.

Title—Unquestionable, full particulars of which, with terms of sale, and plan of subdivision, may be seen at the office of Messrs. BILLYARD and CURTIS, Hunter-street.

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FUNERAL.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. JOSEPH HARDMAN are invited to attend his funeral; to move from the residence of his brothers, Hardman, Brothers, 708, George-street South, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. JAMES CURTIS, undertaker.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. EDWARD KERR are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late departed Son, GREGORY AUSTIN, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON. The procession to move from Mr. Patrick Lynch's, Campbell-street, at half-past 3 o'clock. THOMAS DIXON, undertaker.

WALTER RENNY, ESQ.—DEAR SIR,—I am directed by the officers and members of the Sydney Volunteer Fire Company, No. 2, to acknowledge your kind letter of the 16th instant, accompanying your generous gift of the Fire Engine, so long, and we may perhaps without egotism say, successfully worked by our Company at the numerous fires in the city and suburbs for some years past. While the use of the engine was granted by its late owners, it has been your generosity which has prompted to come to the rescue (when it was likely to be sold to another colony) to purchase it to present as a free gift to our Company, to be used by us for the benefit of our fellow citizens. While thanking you most gratefully for your present, we shall hope that its services may not often be required, but should they be, we trust to be among the first at our post, and merit the encomium bestowed on us in doing our duty.

I remain, dear Sir, yours most obediently,
WILLIAM LANSBURY,
Secretary Sydney Volunteer Fire Company, No. 2.
Engine Station, Phillip-street North,
February 21st, 1865.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—We, the undersigned, carrying on business as boot and shoe importers and makers, wholesale and retail, under the style of DAVEY and HUNTER, declare the partnership DISSOLVED from this date, by mutual consent. The business in George-street will be conducted by W. E. DAVEY, on his own account. The wholesale business in Clarence-street will be conducted by A. HUNTER, on his own account. All debts due by the late firm will be paid by A. Hunter. Dated 20th February, 1865.
W. E. DAVEY.
ALEXANDER HUNTER.
Witness—H. BOND GARRETT, solicitor, Sydney.

NOTICE.—The PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between the undersigned and SOLOMON WISEMAN, as Squatters and Graziers, in the colony of Queensland, was DISSOLVED on the 17th January last, in terms of the Deed of Partnership, as far as the said Solomon Wiseman was concerned.
SAMUEL D. GORDON.
EDWARD FLOOD.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us in the city of Sydney as Cornchandlers, under the style and firm of MORONEYS and LARKIN, has been dissolved; and all parties indebted to the said firm are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts to Mr. BARTHOLOMEW F. KILEY, who is duly authorised to receive the same, and whose receipt will be a sufficient discharge. As witness our hands this 22nd day of February, 1865.
PATRICK LARKIN,
CORNELIOUS MORONEY,
PATRICK MORONEY.
Witness, THOMAS M'CAFFREY.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP formerly existing between us, the undersigned, JOHN CHARLES LLOYD, of Burburgate, in the district of Liverpool Plains, Esquire, and CHARLES WILLIAM LLOYD, also formerly of Burburgate aforesaid, but at present residing at Sydney, Esquire, has expired by effluxion of time. As witness our hands this sixteenth day of February, A.D. 1865.
(Signed) JOHN CHARLES LLOYD
(Signed) CHARLES W. LLOYD.
Signed by the said John Charles Lloyd and Charles W. Lloyd, in the presence of ROBERT JOHNSON, solicitor, Sydney.

MESSRS. HARDIE and MITCHELL, my successors, are empowered to receive any debts due to me, and to grant receipts in my name.
GEORGE WILKIE.
Steam Biscuit Factory, Sydney, February 20th, 1865.

I HEREBY APPOINT and empower WILLIAM PERRY, Esq., of Paddington, to act as my attorney, in all matters, during my absence from the colony.
GEORGE WILKIE.
Sydney, February 20, 1865.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF EDWARD PRICE, Grocer, Parramatta.—All CLAIMS against the above ESTATE are requested to be sent to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of March, to enable the trustees to declare a dividend.
THOMAS M'KEOWN, 575 and 577, George-street.

REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF GAS.—From and after the 1st January, 1865, the price of gas consumed by meter has been reduced at the rate of one shilling per thousand cubic feet.
By order of the Board,
R. MANSFIELD.
Australian Gas-Light Co.'s Office,
Sydney, 13th February.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE GLEBE.—A copy of the ELECTORAL LIST may be seen at the Council Chamber, Glebe Road; and Electors whose names have been omitted, or whose qualifications are incorrectly described, are hereby reminded that in order to have any errors corrected application must be made to the Clerk of Petty Sessions, at the Central Police Office, on or before the 28th instant.
HENRY COLLEY, Council Clerk.
Council Chamber, Glebe, February 25th, 1865.

NOTICE.—The CREDITORS in the Estate of W. KIRCHNER, of Grafton, are requested to meet at the office of the undersigned, on MONDAY, 27th instant, at noon.
W. H. ELDRED, Exchange-buildings.
Sydney, 24th February.

CANTERBURY ELECTION.—All CLAIMS on the undersigned must be rendered before 2 o'clock on MONDAY next, when payment will be made.
ALEXANDER LEARMONTH, Returning-officer.

NOTICE.—All Persons indebted to W. C. PRESTON and CO. are respectfully requested to settle their ACCOUNTS during the present month; after which (unless specially arranged) they will be handed over for immediate recovery. W. C. PRESTON, Office, 350, George-street, over Tarring's Bazaar.

ESTATE of F. GILES and CO.—The undersigned, having purchased the assets in the above estate, requests that all DEBTS due to the estate be paid without delay to him or his authorised agents.
JOHN THOMPSON, Danison House, George-street, Sydney.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—I have this day purchased from the trustees in the estate of P. Fitzgerald, of Brickfield-hill, his entire Stock, comprising some £6000 worth of Drapery, at fully 75 per cent. below cost, and, in order to clear out as soon as possible, the STOCK will be offered for SALE, on MONDAY, the 6th day of March next.

The stock comprises some good and useful goods for housekeepers and families in the country. It is needless for me to enumerate the stock, as it is very well known, from the large amount of colonial experience that Mr. Fitzgerald has had for the last twenty-six years, that the stock must be well assorted and replete with all the newest styles and textures of last season.

Prior to opening, there will be handbills printed and circulated through the city, of the different departments, and showing the large amount the stock has cost, and what sweeping reductions we are now making in order to have it sold as soon as possible.
JOHN MORRIS and CO.

P.S.—All persons indebted in the estate of P. Fitzgerald, draper, of Brickfield-hill, are requested not to pay any person without my written authority. J. MORRIS.

NOTICE.—Mr. Jardine, Mr. Butcher, Thomas Cross, Charles Edwards—you are requested to remove your goods within 14 days, otherwise they will be sold to pay your debts to JOSEPH LOMAS, Yurong-st., Woolloomooloo.

FINAL NOTICE.—Unless all Boxes, Bundles, and Bags that have been in my possession over six months be removed, they will be sold by auction on the 1st of March. JOHN GAEN, 100, Sussex-street.

PASSOVER CAKES. PASSOVER CAKES.—JOSEPH ABRAHAMS begs to inform his friends and the Jewish Community in general that he has commenced baking, and will be pleased to receive orders for same. Country and inter-colonial orders punctually attended to.
Terms, cash before delivery.
JOSEPH ABRAHAMS, 87, Liverpool-street East.

PASSOVER BISCUITS.—TENDERS will be received at the Synagogue Chambers, York-street, addressed to the Board of Management, until the 1st March, for the supply of Passover Biscuits for charitable distribution.

TENDERS are invited to 1st March, for Carpenter's and Finishing Trades of an Hotel at Balmain. Plans and particulars with the architect, S. GLEADALL, Mort's-buildings, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are required for building a DWELLING-HOUSE, in Bligh-street, for D. RAMSAY, Esq., which may be tendered for as under, 1st—the whole in one sum. 2nd, Excavation, Drainage, Masonry, and Brickwork. 3rd, Carpenter's, Joiners, and all other finishing trades.

Plan and specifications, may be seen at the Office of Mr. MUNRO, architect, 64, Pitt-street, where tenders will be received until the 3rd March.

TO BOILER MAKERS.—Tenders Wanted for repairs to a small boiler. W. WATERHOUSE, North Shore.

TENDERS are required by noon of SATURDAY, March 12th, for the erection and completion of a villa at Burwood, as follows:—1st, For the excavation, masonry, and brickwork. 2nd, For the carpentry and finishing trades, or 3rd, For the whole in one sum. Apply to Mr. C. MAYES, C. E., architect, 394, George-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the erection of a VILLA at Burwood. Plans and specifications can be seen 149, Castlereagh-street.
DAVID M'BEATH, Architect.

EVENING CLASSES for the VIOLIN, and Instrumental Practices.—Gentlemen wishing to join, please to apply at Mr. HAIMBERGER'S, 11, Stanley-street, Catherine-terrace, opposite the Grammar School.

NOW READY, SANDS' SYDNEY and SUBURBAN DIRECTORY for 1865. Price, 12s. 6d. JOHN SANDS, publisher, George-street.

BRISBANE WEEKLY HERALD, largest circulation in Queensland. Greville and Bird, agents, Sydney.

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WILLIAM THOMAS, BUTCHER and POULTERER, Rushcutter's Bay,
begs to return his sincere thanks to his numerous customers for the liberal patronage bestowed on him during the past ten years, and having disposed of his business to Mr. SCHMIDTH, he begs to solicit a continuance of that patronage so liberally bestowed on him.
Rushcutter's Bay, 18th February.

F. SCHMIDTH, BUTCHER and POULTERER, Rushcutter's Bay,
begs to inform the inhabitants of Darling Point and immediate vicinity, that he has succeeded Mr. W. THOMAS in the above line, and begs to solicit a continuance of that support so liberally bestowed on his predecessor, and hopes by civility and attention to business to merit a continuance of that support.

N.B.—The business will be under the superintendence of Mr. Thomas for a short time.

F. Schmidth begs further to say that he intends shortly to open a branch in the sausage and small goods line.

SHARES FOR SALE.—
City Bank Shares
Australasian Steam Navigation Company's ditto
United Insurance
General Assurance
Sydney Fire Insurance
City of Sydney Debentures
And other securities.
W. CHATFIELD.

DEBENTURES and BANK SHARES for SALE.—
Bank New South Wales, £41
Ditto Commercial, £51
City Debentures, £97.
JOHN SOLOMON, Victoria-terrace, Victoria-street, near William-street.

BERLIN BAZAAR, 366, George-street.—Just opened, the largest assortment of Bohemian and Crystal Goods, containing lustres, vases, centre-pieces, flower stands, tazzas, goblets, toilet bottles, pomade pots, all in the newest design.
W. LEIPOLD.

ALSO OPENED.—The finest assortment of Fancy Goods, comprising ladies' companions in very great variety, ladies' travelling bags, fitted carriage bags, &c., &c., in great variety, at the Berlin Bazaar, 366, George-street.

JET GOODS.—A fresh supply of Jet Goods, in belt, brooches, bracelets, chains, necklaces, and ladies' alberts. Berlin Bazaar, 366, George-street.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of best English-made Workboxes, writing desks, and an endless variety of empty fancy boxes, at the Berlin Bazaar, 366, George-street.

A FRESH ASSORTMENT in Steel, real tortoiseshell and French buffalo combs. W. LEIPOLD.

ADELAIDE WHEAT, now landing, for SALE by BEILBY and SCOTT.

ADELAIDE FLOUR.—
Booby and Dunstan's superfine
Ditto household
For SALE by
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ADELAIDE WHEAT.—
A prime sample
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CHILIAN FLOUR, Ex GRAVINA.
Latest importation from Valparaiso.
The balance of this cargo, San Antonio and Del Carmen brands, the best quality in the market, for SALE by
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ADELAIDE FLOUR, now landing.—Duffield's, Magarey's, Giles and Smith's, Randell's, Booth's, Stevens's.
N. CASTON, 6, Custom House-buildings.

ADELAIDE WHEAT and BRAN, now landing, ex Lass of Gawler and Mary Ann.
N. CASTON, 6, Custom House-buildings.

ICED FRESH BUTTER
York hams and Wiltshire bacon
Kippered salmon, and herrings
Herrings a la sardines, mackarel in sauce, pickled herrings, salmon, lobsters, oysters, ling fish, &c.
French confectionery, in fancy boxes, French plums
Papier mache fancy bowls.
S. BENNETT and CO., wholesale and retail tea dealers, grocers, wine and spirit merchants, 482, George-street.

POTATOES, POTATOES, the best in Sydney, £4 per ton. L. MORAN, store, Victoria Wharf.

SEWING MACHINES.—Singer and Co.'s Lock-stitch Sewing Machines are acknowledged to be the best, cheapest, most simple, and most durable sewing machines in the world; prices from £14 to £35.
STANFORD and CO., sole agents, 208, Pitt-street.

NOW LANDING, and for SALE, by the undersigned, a fresh lot of Lipscomb's celebrated Hobart Town JAMS, in jars. WATKINS and LEIGH, 422, George-street.

FOR SALE, a lot of PIGEONS. AITKEN, Botany-street, South Head Road.

JUST LANDED, ex DEVONSHIRE, CREST OF THE WAVE, VIMEIRA, &c., a large and choice assortment of
COACHMAKERS' IRONMONGERY, and all other materials required in the trade
SADDLERY and HARNESS
SADDLERS' IRONMONGERY, &c., &c., in ASSORTED PACKAGES, to suit purchasers
ALDERSON and SONS, 221, Elizabeth-street.

BAVARIAN ALE, quarts and pints; new shipment of the favourite bitter Ale, just received. TIDSWELL, WILSON, and CO., 80, Clarence-street.

TO BE SOLD, a Genteel COTTAGE, brick. 4 rooms, verandah, out-kitchen, stable, garden, good well water. In thorough repair. Terms, £120 cash. CALLIS, news agent, Parramatta-street.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—For SALE, a BUSINESS in the above line, doing a good trade. For particulars apply on the premises, Newtown Road; or at Mr. MOOR'S, 73, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

AN EXPERIENCED person will be happy to engage with ladies as Morning NURSE; good references. Apply Mr. BARDSLEY, grocer, Glebe and Cooper streets.

ACCOUNTANT.—A gentleman, of good abilities, offers his services to any party requiring a competent ASSISTANT. Address LEDGER-KEEPER, HERALD Office.

AN accomplished GOVERNESS desires a RE-ENGAGEMENT in April. Y., Mr. Johnson's, music-seller, Pitt-street.

A YOUNG LADY wishes to obtain a SITUATION in a school, where in return for instruction in the higher branches of English, she would teach the junior pupils, and assist in domestic duties, or needlework. No tuition in music expected. Address to A. F., Post Office, Newcastle.

BENEVOLENT ASYLUM.—Wanted, a respectable middle-aged FEMALE, to fill the office of resident teacher to the Protestant children. Applicants can obtain all information at the Asylum.
GEORGE ALLEN, Honorary Secretary.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL.—WANTED, for Balmain School, two female pupil TEACHERS. Apply at the School's Office, St. James' Model School.

DRESSMAKING.—Vacancies for Apprentices. Mrs. EDWARDS, 149, Lauriston-terrace, Phillip-street.

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